Weather
Misty but gradually clearing today. The maximum temperature yesterday was 54.1 and the minimum 48.4, the figures for the corresponding day last year being 42.3 and 21.5.

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BERLIN CONGRESS DECIDES TO HOLD ELECTION AT ONCE

Delegates Of Workmen's And Soldiers' Committee Have First Meeting

EBERT GROUP WINS

Majority Socialists' Program Is Adopted, Liebknecht Faction Being Overruled

VOTE IN JANUARY

British In Cologne Find Sentiment For Break From Berlin Strong

(French Wireless)

Paris, December 18.—(via Lyons and Koukaza). On Monday Berlin saw the opening of the first Congress of Delegates of the C. O. S. (Committee of Workmen and Soldiers), which will last for nearly a week. On the subject of the constitution, choice has to be made between three programs: that of the majority Socialists, Herrn Ebert, Scheidemann and Landsberg, who favor immediate elections—Ebert speaks of January 19 for such elections; that of the Minority Socialists or Independents, Herrn Haase, Barth and Dittmann, who wish to adjourn the elections; and that of the extremists or Spartacus Party, headed by Dr. Liebknecht and Rosa Luxembourg, who do not favor the convocation of a constituent assembly. The Majority Socialists' program has triumphed.

Haase Tells His Views

(Reuter's Agency War Service)

London, December 16.—The statement by Herr Haase cabled yesterday with reference to the Crown Council at Potsdam, was made in the course of an interview with a representative of the Danish newspaper Politiken.

The interviewer asked, "do the documents throw light on the mysterious Crown Council at Potsdam?"

Herr Haase replied that the whole question was doubtful.

Herr Haase declared that the present government would not recognise the Reichstag. The German working classes wanted a Socialist Republic but that could not be established immediately. Whatever the composition of the new National Assembly the Germans would not dissolve.

Regarding the Spartacus Party Herr Haase said that their power would grow only if the economic position became aggravated.

Speaking of the results of the war, Herr Haase declared that Germany was wholly impotent and in complete dependence upon the Entente. "We have no strength to renew the war, and even a non-Socialist government would not entertain that idea."

Secession Movement On Rhine

London, December 15.—Reuter's correspondent at Cologne telegraphs:

The political situation is quiet but a movement favoring separation from Berlin is growing and it seems inevitable that Rhenish Prussia will separate from the capital. Travelers from the interior state that great fear of Bolshevism prevails. Therefore Herren Ebert and Scheidemann are strongly supported everywhere and the Liebknecht party is rapidly losing ground except in centers where unemployed demobilised soldiers are gathering.

Situation Serious, Says Ebert

Amsterdam, December 17.—Herr Ebert, in a speech in Berlin, said that the economic and political situation in Germany was very serious. He protested against the very high Allied demands and announced the formation of a new national defense army which would protect the national assembly.

Foch Empowered To Take Territory Close To Essen

Paris, December 16.—The armistice has been renewed. Marshal Foch has very wisely reserved to the Allies the right to occupy territory on the east bank of the Rhine to a depth of six miles. This precaution will bring the Allies within a few miles of Essen.

Paris, December 16.—The financial convention signed at Treves on the occasion of the renewal of the armistice provides that Germany shall not dispose of metal, specie, bills or assets or movable securities held abroad, except with the consent of the Allies. Germany will take measures to regulate as quickly as possible conditions under which interested parties will be able to obtain restitution of title deeds lost or stolen in invaded territories, and reentry into their sequestrated property.

Ball Players Bring Suits Against Mr. W. L. Merriman

Five Members Of The 9th Cavalry Team File Actions For Tls. 10,000 Each

Petitions of five more civil actions, for Tls. 10,000 each, against Mr. W. L. Merriman were filed in the United States Court for China yesterday afternoon on behalf of five members of the 9th Cavalry baseball team. The petitions were filed by Mr. A. D. Gibbs, who is also counsel for Mr. J. I. Ezra in the original suit against Mr. Merriman. The players suing are Jordon, Parker, Johnson, Glass and Stewart.

The petition in each case is based upon the letter written by the defendant to Mr. W. S. Jackson, chairman of the Shanghai Race Club, in which he states that as a result of inquiry it had been found that the 9th Cavalry team had been approached and bribed by Mr. Ezra, the sum of $2,000 having been paid to induce them to lose the game with Meiji University on August 3.

The petitions allege the letter to be false and defamatory and intended to bring the plaintiffs and other members of the team into public scandal and disgrace and declare that it was understood by those to whom it was published to mean that the plaintiffs, as members of the team, had been approached and bribed and as a result had purposely thrown or lost the game.

The petitions declare that before and at the time of the writing and publishing of the letter the plaintiffs were soldiers and members of the regimental ball team of the 9th Cavalry, enjoying good reputations and records of excellent and honorable service as well as the esteem and good opinion of comrades, officers and others. That in the month of July they accepted the invitation of the Shanghai Baseball Club to gratuitously participate in a series of games here for the purpose of entertainment and to raise contributions to war funds. By reason of the writing and publication of the letter each petitioner claims damage to his reputation to the extent of the amount stated.

BIG LUMBER MERCHANTS MAY AID SMALL DEALERS

Financial Assistance, Pooling Of Interests And Suspension Of Foreign Buying Planned

Negotiations are pending whereby big lumber dealers of Shanghai will tide over smaller dealers facing ruin as a result of the timber panic now exciting the local market. Principal dealers plan to pool all stocks and declare them to a committee of three or four leading dealers who will fix selling values at rates allowing reasonable margin of profit. Dealers, acting in concert, are also expected to agree to place no contracts or orders for new shipments from abroad until existing high-priced stocks are cleared to a reasonable extent.

There was but little change in the situation yesterday. The Tseng Sung Lumber Merchants' Guild announced the passing of a resolution that "no Oregon pine could be sold at less than Taels 75 per thousand feet, board measure, and no Japanese pine could be sold for less than Taels 40 per thousand feet, board measure." Selected and specified dimensions are subject to extra charges in the program.

The resolution was of no value as dealers who need money refused to agree to the fixed prices. Heavy shipments, already en route from Japan and due here soon, are giving the Guild officials further cause for worry. No difficulty is anticipated with Oregon pine stocks as the market is not really overstocked.

The pooling of interests, suspension of foreign orders and financial assistance to small dealers by the powers in the local lumber market may save the situation. These measures and the subsequent fixing of prices by the Guild will probably prevent many small dealers from going into bankruptcy.

A boom is expected in Chinese woods. Dealers say that China will dominate the market for short length lumber used in cheap construction work. Japanese timbers must be used for lengths over 16 feet.

Leading timber merchants are expected to bring matters to a conclusion in a few days and meanwhile there is no market, dealers insisting on cash for all orders and prospective builders and contractors anticipating a further drop in selling prices.

Ukraine Government Overthrown By Coup

Counter-Revolutionary Troops, Co-operating With Germans, Occupy Kieff

(Reuter's Agency War Service)

Amsterdam, December 16.—A message from Kieff states that the counter-revolutionary troops, co-operating with the Germans, have occupied Kieff. The Hetman has abdicated and the Cabinet has resigned.

MARCH ACROSS RHINE IMPRESSIVE CEREMONY

'Rule Britannia' Played By Bands As Cavalry Swings Into Cologne

(Reuter's Agency War Service)

London, December 15.—Reuter's correspondent with the British army, telegraphing on December 12 from Cologne, describes the British cavalry crossing the Rhine as one of the most impressive ceremonies of the war.

A guard of Lancers was drawn up on the left side of the Hohenzollern bridge, and, opposite, Generals Plumer and Jacobs and their staffs took up a position under the bronze equestrian statue of the Kaiser. For two hours brigades of Lancers, Dragoon Guards and Hussars, together with artillery, armored cars and transport sections flowed over the bridge. At the saluting point a band played and as the first cavalry detachment swung past it struck up "Rule Britannia" and the Union Jack was hoisted by the side of the statue. It was a magnificent spectable, men and horses being in perfect condition.

Large crowds assembled to watch the procession but there were no demonstrations. The absolute docility of the Germans in the presence of authority was strikingly demonstrated. Only a few military police regulated the crowd who were told to keep on the pavement and none stepped off. Many of the spectators were demobilised soldiers still in uniform. They could not withhold their admiration of the splendid condition of the British men and horses for in the space of a few days they had witnessed the passage of two armies across the Rhine, one a defeated and the other a victorious army. The contrast must have been amazing.

London, December 17.—The French entered Wiesbaden on December 15.

A message from Cologne, dated December 13, states that the British crossed the Rhine in force by four bridges from nine o'clock in the morning till late in the afternoon. The spectacle was most impressive. A crossing was simultaneously made at Bonn. British cavalry have reached the limit of the zone of occupation around the bridgeheads.

Paris, December 16.—General Fayolle made his solemn entry into Mayence accompanied by Generals Gouraud and Mangin, at the head of three divisions of infantry and several batteries of artillery. General Fayolle received the local authorities and emphasised the cruelty of the unjust war that had been imposed on France and the disgust with which the whole world had viewed German barbarity. The French armies, true to their glorious traditions, did not the slightest damage while marching to the Rhine.

Regular Air Service To India Is Planned

Will Carry Both Passengers And Freight, Says Handley Page

(Reuter's Agency War Service)

London, December 13.—Mr. Handley Page, interviewed, stated that as soon as the embargo on civilian flying was removed, he would start a flying service to India and the East for passengers and freights.

A Bitter Dose, But It Will Cure Him Of War Fever



—Darling in The New York Tribune

MONARCHY IN POWER IN SOFIA AS BEFORE

German Reports Of Boris' Abdication And Establishment Of Republic Untrue

(Reuter's Agency War Service)

London, December 17.—Telegraphic communication with Bulgaria has practically ceased for several weeks. News now comes from Sofia showing that the German reports of the abdication and flight of King Boris and the establishment of a republican government were quite untrue. Boris is still King and concurred willingly in the formation of a new democratic Ministry under M. Theodoroff.

Peace Conference To Open In January

No Definite Date Fixed But Will Come Early, Says Paris

(French Wireless)

Paris, December 18.—(Via Lyons and Koukaza). The Peace Conference will be opened on a date which is not yet definitely fixed but which will certainly be within the first fortnight in January.

RELATIONS WITH BERLIN ARE SEVERED BY POLAND

Germans Accused Of Co-operating With Bolsheviki Against The Poles

(Reuter's Agency War Service)

Amsterdam, December 16.—A message from Berlin states that Poland has severed relations with Germany on the ground that the Germans are co-operating with the Bolsheviki against the Poles.

DR. MORRISON TO EUROPE

(Reuter's Pacific Service)

London, December 19.—Dr. Morrison, Political Adviser to the Chinese Government, will leave for London on December 26, while Mr. Liang Chi-chao is leaving on December 23.

Japan-U.S. Wireless Again In Operation

The wireless service between the United States and Japan, which was suspended on account of America's entry into the war, was resumed yesterday, according to a Tokio telegram last night.

YACHT RACE CHALLENGE IS ISSUED BY LIPTON

Wants To Run Shamrock IV Against American Entry For Old Cup

(Reuter's Agency War Service)

London, December 13.—The Royal Ulster Yacht Club, on behalf of Sir Thomas Lipton, has cabled a challenge for the America Cup to the New York Yacht Club. Shamrock IV, which has been laid up during the war in a specially constructed shed in New York, is believed to be in perfect condition.

Distress Prevails In Constantinople

Trade At Complete Standstill, Prices Exorbitant And Food Scarce

(Reuter's Agency War Service)

Constantinople, December 13.—Unprecedented distress prevails here among the poor owing to the extraordinarily high cost of living. Trade, commerce and finance are at a complete standstill, the peasants refusing paper money for their produce. Rings formed by proteges of the late government still possess large stocks of provisions but unless the Government requisitions these or fresh supplies arrive soon any amelioration of the situation is impossible.

The Austrian, German and Bulgarian diplomatic missions and other prominent Austrians and Germans have departed in accordance with the terms of the armistice.

The general opinion is that owing to the chaos prevailing it is doubtful whether the Turks will be capable of carrying out the re-organisation of the country unaided.

MACKENSEN ARRESTED, INTERNED IN BUDAPEST

Rearguard Of His Army, Disarmed By Rumanians, Also Is Interned

(French Wireless)

Berne, December 18.—(via Lyons and Koukaza). A message from Budapest states that Marshal Mackensen on his arrival at Budapest was arrested as he alighted from the train and conducted, under escort, to the Ministry of War, where he has been interned. The rearguard of his army, after having been disarmed at Brasso by Rumanian troops, has also been interned.

Spanish Monarchy May Be Overthrown

Catalonian Revolt Looked Upon As First Step In Serious Rising

(Reuter's Agency War Service)

Madrid, December 13.—The Catalonian deputies withdrew from the Chamber in a body and left for Barcelona. This ominous act means a revolt of the Catalonians, whose demand for autonomy was one of the causes of the recent ministerial crisis, and it may possibly foreshadow the overthrow of the monarchy.

SAY BOLSHEVIKI INTEND TO GIVE UP PETROGRAD

Danish Legation Members Say Conditions In Russia Are Getting Worse

(Reuter's Agency War Service)

Stockholm, December 17.—Members of the Danish Legation who have arrived from Petrograd state that the situation there is rapidly becoming worse. The Bolsheviki intend to evacuate Petrograd owing to the action of the Allies and to increase the Red Army from one to three million men.

Paris, December 16.—A message from Constantinople states that a Russian anti-Bolshevist mission, headed by M. Miliukoff, has arrived from Jassy.

ITS SHINING SWORD SHIVERED, GERMANY TALKING SOBERLY

Virtues Of Peace Without Victory Are Seen Now In Defeat

FAITH IN WILSON

Look To Him To Bring 'Clearer Atmosphere' Between Belligerents

ASK HIM TO COME

Say Allies Cannot Afford To Annihilate Germany Because Of Trade

(French Wireless)

Shanghai, December 19.—The following, being apparently a series of expressions of opinion wirelessed by an American newspaper correspondent in Germany to New York, have been picked up by the Koukaza Wireless Station.

. . . Italy needs us commercially just as we need Italy. It must sell us its surplus production of vegetables, wines and fruits and in return purchase various things from us. We have also brought many things from France, and shall very likely not be able to dispense with these in the future. This holds true still more with regard to England, not to speak of America. Not one of these countries would profit from a Germany which is annihilated.

Confidence In Ebert

Like many others who like myself do not profess the socialist creed, I have confidence in our present government—and that for reasons which ought also to induce Mr. Wilson to negotiate with Herr Ebert. I do not know Herr Ebert personally, but diplomats of neutral States in whose judgment I have full confidence, and who have lately had dealings with him, speak in terms of the highest praise of his excellent plans and motives. The number of people who today believe in Ebert is far greater than the number of votes which the first President of the German Republic will receive. If Mr. Wilson would be prepared to take up negotiations with Herr Ebert, there would soon be a clearer atmosphere prevailing between the belligerent countries, and this would lead to the much desired inner consolidation of Germany; the cause of peace and humanity and enlightenment would also be served if Mr. Wilson would come and see Germany with his own eyes. He might receive noisier receptions elsewhere, but nowhere one that was more sincere.

Put Sole Hope In Wilson

Dr. Robert Bosch, the world-known manufacturer of the world-famous magnetos and other motor appliances, said the task which awaits President Wilson places upon him a responsibility such as has never before been borne by any other human being. To act as a mediator, on the battlefield so to speak, in the very face of the devastations of an awful four years' war waged by a people under the pressure of the hunger blockade makes a tremendous demand upon the objectivity and the powers of judgment of the President. One might well ask oneself if it is really possible for any human being to attain to a really unprejudiced and unpartisan judgment while under the immediate and vivid impression of events. May God sustain the President in reaching a judgment which will also be able to stand the judgment of posterity. May He grant him power to carry through his decision.

The German people, who are so deeply devoted to order and to freedom, will soon overcome its inner crises, if it be given the possibility to build up its commercial life again, and it will become one of the most reliable and valuable supporters of the League of Nations. By bringing about a just decision and by creating the League of Nations, the President has the opportunity of making himself the greatest benefactor of humanity, the greatest man in history.

Against War Always, He Says

Dr. Ernst Kilemke, Director of the Deutsche Petroleum Aktien Gesellschaft and author of a notable book

"Fuersten Ohne Krone" (Uncrowned Kings), which in spite of the war, aroused great interest far beyond the borders of Germany, said, "I was opposed to war even before the war, and in favor of equal political, commercial and cultural rights for all nations. When Germany stood at the height of her military successes, I proposed a plan by means of which all annexations and compensations, every humiliation and economic weakening of the conquered countries should be done away with in the treaties of peace, and an agreement drawn up whereby all the war debts should be taken over by the League of Nations. A certain formula for paying off principal and interest would enable the principal burdens to be thrown upon the shoulders of the coming generation, thus making a quicker and stronger reconstruction period possible. The great majority welcomed the project as a salvation for humanity. The financial plan, apart from certain sceptics whose lack of imagination prevented their comprehending the possibility of its being put into practice, was opposed only by the small group of pan-Germans, merely because it would benefit the enemy as much as ourselves. That was precisely the purpose of the plan; and not only for commercial reasons but also for reasons based upon a permanent reconciliation of the peoples, without which no true League of Nations could be established. If our enemies wish to realise the ideal for which they profess to have fought, they must not ruin Germany commercially, but must finance the burdens of war in an international sense as President Wilson himself has contemplated doing. I myself did not regard the war as a crime perpetrated exclusively by any particular nation, but as the result of a system of foreign policy common to all nations, with its secret diplomacy, its distrust and its national selfishness. The ending which I had in view was the defeat of the system and not the enforcement of a peace which would. . . ."

Germany Recognising Extent Of Its Defeat

(Reuter's Agency War Service)

London, December 14.—The latest batch of German newspapers received in London shows certainly that the more educated classes have no doubts that Germany has been utterly defeated. In this connection an article in the conservative newspaper Kreuz Zeitung by Professor Hoetzsch is worth quoting as expressing the views of a well known German student of foreign affairs on the results of the world war.

After saying that the political center of gravity is shifting more and more from Washington to London, he proceeds to refer to Britain's solid alliances. He thinks that Japan must strive earnestly to secure Britain's support "in her difference with the United States about China." On the other hand England becomes of greater value to the United States because of "American antagonism to Japan." Professor Hoetzsch thinks, "notwithstanding America's importance as regards finance and ideals, the decisive power as the result of the total defeat and break up of the Central Powers has shifted to England."

After quoting the American review the New Republic, which regards England as more powerful in the world now than she was after Waterloo, Professor Hoetzsch says, "This is true as against Germany and as against Europe and also for an immense part of the world. The German fleet, German trade and German colonial power are all destroyed. England's world Empire, which can be very little affected by the application of the Wilsonian right of self-determination in Ireland, South Africa or India, stands firmer than ever. England has won in East Africa, Arabia and Mesopotamia the connection of Egypt and India. She dominates the Eastern Mediterranean and the entrance to the Dardanelles and the Black Sea, and thereby the approach to South Russia and the Caucasus, and her connection with Persia and her position in the Western Mediterranean remains unshaken. By her victory in Belgium, English domination of the channel is secured absolutely. By means of the Kiel canal and her influence upon Norway and Denmark she secures her connection with the Baltic where she will secure influence upon the Russian Hinterland."

British Ships Shell Ranks Of Bolsheviki

Squadron In Gulf Of Finland Stops Enemy Advance On Asserin Front

(Reuter's Agency War Service)

London, December 16.—An Esthonian communique states that a British squadron in the Gulf of Finland recently bombarded both the rear and front sections held by the Bolshevik forces and the enemies' advance on the Asserin front has been brought to a standstill. The mobilisation of the Esthonian army is progressing successfully.

REFUGEES EXPRESS THANKS

The following letter has been received by the officers of the various relief organisations assisting the Servian refugees who passed through Shanghai on the steamer Dunera a short time ago. The letter is dated at Hongkong.

"On behalf of the refugees on board the steamship Dunera, I beg to offer you and your committee our heartfelt thanks for your great kindness and generosity. Your efforts have done much to relieve the discomforts of the journey and to convince those unhappy people that they are at last among friends.

(Signed) "Captain Kostitch."

WEATHER MAN GENEROUS WITH WATER THIS YEAR

City Gets 123 mm. More Moisture Than Usually Allotted; End May Be In Sight

Many ordinarily charitably-minded people are going about carrying disgusted looks and the impression that Shanghai has had about enough rain. These will obtain a measure of slum satisfaction in knowing that the impression is correct. In fact, it is more than correct. Shanghai has had too much rain. The figures prove it.

Shanghai is now 123 millimeters ahead of schedule in the matter of moisture for the year and all of the excess, and a 127 millimeter shortage to boot, has sloshed down upon the city since October 31—Hallowe'en.

An expert analysis of the situation is given by the Director of the Siccawei Observatory. For more than the last twenty days, he states, the abnormal and irregular extension of low pressure prevailing in the south and southwest of China has carried with it an extraordinary degree of humidity, and in these regions, where the cold air descends from the high pressure areas of Siberia, the condensation has been frequent.

Until the last of October the year here had been remarkably dry and the Observatory records show that on October 30 the total rainfall since January 1 was 942 millimeters, while the normal measure to that date for Shanghai is 1,069 mm. The storm of October 31 was the start of the exceptional wet spell. Yesterday the rainfall since the first of the year measured 1,262 mm. The normal figure is 1,139 mm. Thus in six weeks' time a deficit of over 120 mm. is made up and an excess of 123 mm. is recorded, the total quantity of moisture falling in the period being 243 mm. when it ordinarily should have been but 70 mm.

A timid ray of hope struggled through the mist yesterday. The Observatory reports a lifting in the barometric pressure on the continent, nearing these regions, with grounds for trusting that atmospheric conditions may soon volplane to normal.

Thus Santa Claus may not have to yuloh up to the front door and horrify the kiddies by appearing in a diving suit after all.

Shantung Bandit Made Prisoner In Shanghai

Poo Tse-ming, one of the most notorious bandits in Shantung who only recently made his escape from that province when he was hard-pressed by the Acting Tuchun, General Chang Shu-yuan, was arrested yesterday morning by Detective Sergeant Cruickshank, of the Louza Police Station, in Frenchtown, it is understood. His wife and four accomplices also were arrested. Poo is alleged to have committed several armed robberies after arriving in Shanghai. Three other accomplices also were arrested later in the day. They will be formally charged this morning.

Canton Will Not Send Delegation To Europe

Instead Will Have Representation In Peking's Appointees To Peace Conference

According to a Canton telegram last night, the Canton Government has decide not to appoint any peace delegation to Europe and will send Dr. Wu Chao-chu to Shanghai to negotiate with a representative of President Hsu Shih-chang for the appointment of additional delegates by Canton to go to Europe together with Mr. Lu Cheng-hsiang. Mr. Hsu has been requested to send a special emissary to Shanghai for that purpose at once.

GEN. BOTHA, IN ENGLAND, FOR KEEPING COLONIES

South African Leader Opposes Endangering Empire By Their Return

(Reuter's Agency War Service)

London, December 16.—General Botha and his party landed at Tilbury this evening from the Japanese steamer, Iyo Maru, from Capetown. They were welcomed on board the ship by Captain Younger, representing the Secretary of State for the Colonies and General Botha's son, Captain Louis Botha. The party proceeded to St. Pancras Station where a guard of honor was drawn up consisting of South African troops, accompanied by a band and a springbok, the South Africans' mascot, which attracted considerable attention. The party was awaited on the platform by a large representative gathering, including General Smuts, also representatives of the King and Mr. Lloyd George. Suites of rooms had been reserved for the South African Premier and his party at the Savoy Hotel.

General Botha, interviewed, said that he was pleased to learn that the Imperial Government wholeheartedly supported the claims of the Dominions to the ex-German colonies. It was impossible for any South African statesman to acquiesce in a policy which would place a disturbing element on the borders of the Imperial Government's or the Union's future.

GERMANY LIBERATING PRISONERS REGULARLY

3,000 A Day Arriving In France From Enemy Camps By Train

(Reuter's Agency War Service)

Berne, December 13.—Regular transport of Entente war prisoners from Germany began today. Four trains leave daily for France, each conveying 700 to 800 prisoners. It is estimated that 75,000 French and British prisoners will be thus repatriated. Prisoners in Northern and Central Germany will be repatriated by a more direct route.

Copenhagen, December 14.—From December 17 onwards four large transport steamers will ply between Helsingfors and Havre and twenty smaller steamers will be continually employed repatriating prisoners of war from Germany. Two steamers with British troops on board arrived here yesterday evening.

WILSON STARTS ON TOUR OF GREAT BATTLEFIELDS

Will Cover Scenes Of Allied Victories, Especially Around Marne, In Automobile

(Reuter's Agency War Service)

Paris, December 17.—President Wilson starts today on a motor car tour of the battlefields, especially the field of the Battle of the Marne.

Paris, December 16.—The people of Paris today will have a second opportunity of honoring President Wilson when at the Hotel de Ville he will be invested with the freedom of the City of Paris.

Yesterday, with democratic simplicity, President Wilson attended divine service in the morning and the afternoon, sitting among the regular congregation. The President and Mrs. Wilson are delighted beyond words at the warmth of their welcome in Paris and the indubitably popular character of the ovations they have received.

President Wilson will next proceed to the devastated regions of Northern France. The French are anxious that President Wilson should see the devilishness of the Hun under conditions calculated to impress him with horror.

Conversations are in progress informally between President Wilson and leaders of French official life. The President had an interview, lasting one hour, with M. Clemenceau.

London, December 16.—French and British newspapers hail President Wilson's visit to Europe as one of the great events of history.

The Times says that the entry of the United States into the complex politics of the old world and her assumption of the duties which the step involves are incomparably the most important events of our times.

Other newspapers echo the hope expressed by President Poincare that the sight of the enormities deliberately and systematically perpetrated by the enemy will affect President Wilson as it affected the American troops.

The Manchester Guardian makes a strong plea for the adoption of a policy of full publicity concerning differences between the associated governments, not that reporters be allowed at the Peace Conference, but that the main differences can only be overcome by being forced into light, "thus compelling extravagant or unjust claims to be definitely stated and openly defended and to bring public opinion of the great nations of the world to bear on them. It follows from this that the first need is the abolition of the censorship."

Garments For Siberia At B.W.W.A. Meeting

Exhibition Of Clothing Will Precede General Meeting Of Relief Association

Garments being made by the British Women's Work Association for use in Siberia will be on exhibition at the general meeting of the B. W. W. A., to be held at the officers of Messrs. Maitland and Company, Ltd., this afternoon at 4:30 o'clock.

Mr. A. G. Stephen will preside, tea will be served, B. W. W. A. badges are to be distributed and Mrs. F. Ayscough will deliver an illustrated lecture on the Czech-Slovaks.

The meeting is held for the purpose of obtaining a complete roll of membership as the Association has been placed in a position of responsibility toward the British Red Cross Commissioner at Vladivostok. He has been instructed to turn to the branches of Queen Mary's Needlework Guild in China and Japan for supplies needed in Siberia.

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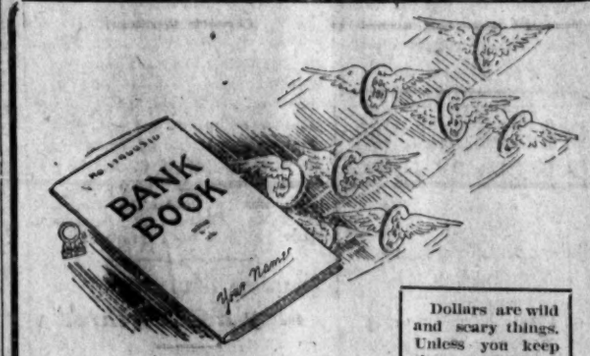
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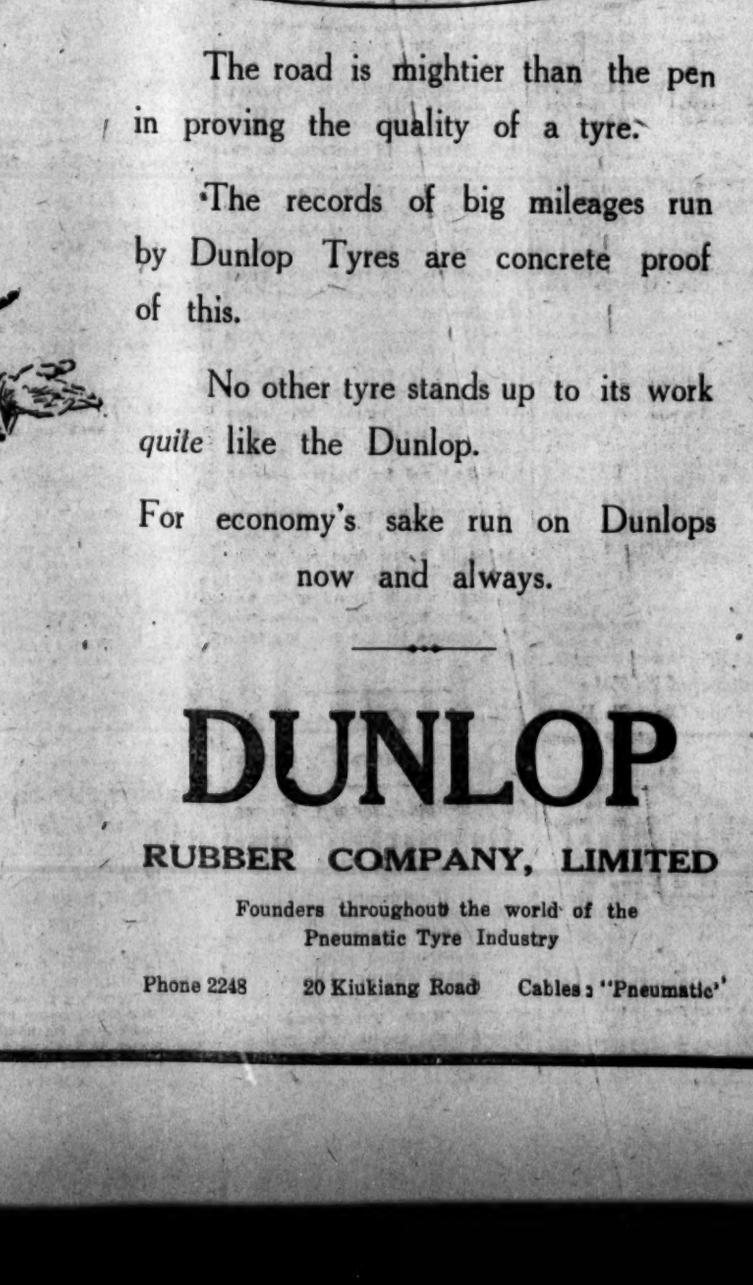
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Chinese Win Appeal Case Against Garage Company

Decision In U.S. Court Reverses Previous Ruling In Consular Court

Judgment in favor of Chang Quai-ching and three other Chinese mechanics suing Dodge & Seymour for wages claimed due was given yesterday by Judge Charles S. Lobingier in the United States Court for China. The judgment reverses an earlier ruling given in the United States Consular Court.

The judgment follows:

On October 4, 1918, five Chinese filed their petition in the Consular Court for the District of Shanghai alleging that they had "worked for the defendant company. . . . as mechanic fitters in their motor garage" and that the defendant owed each of them a specified amount of wages of which it had "absolutely refused payment."

The answer admitted the employment as alleged but averred:

"that the term of such employment was indefinite but with the right of terminating the same upon a month's notice as required by local custom.

"4. That the said plaintiffs in breach of the terms of their said employment left the employ of the defendant without defendant's consent and without giving one month's previous notice or any previous notice of their intention so to do.

"5. That by reason of the acts and conduct of the plaintiffs as aforesaid they have forfeited all wages then due and claimed in the petition herein."

The Consular Court rendered judgment in favor of the leading plaintiff who left at the end of the month but denied recovery to the four others who now bring their case to this Court by appeal. We find no evidence in the record which would justify us in holding that there is any general custom to the effect that an employe for an indefinite term such as this is conceded to have been, forfeits accrued wages, admittedly earned, by leaving upon less than a month's notice. One witness testifies to such a practice in two garages and another says that notice of "at least half a month is required" is his garage. But this is far from establishing a general custom throughout the locality. On the other hand, defendant's former superintendent (Neuborg) testifies that there is no such custom and that in no previous instance for the last six years has defendant so refused payment. Defendant's manager (Haughwout) claims that there is such a custom but admits that he "can't mention a specific case" and that the matter "was handled by Neuborg" who contradicts Haughwout's other claim that plaintiffs were hired "by the month."

There is also a contradiction between the latter and several of the plaintiffs who claim that they gave notice to him some days before leaving.

"Evidence of isolated instances of a certain course of trade is not sufficient to establish a usage by which the rights of parties are to be measured and determined."

But even if such a custom as defendant alleges had been established it could not apply here because it conflicts with the American law in force in this jurisdiction. Nearly a century ago the Supreme Court of New Hampshire, in a leading case, repudiating,—

"the technical reasoning that the performance of the whole labor is a condition precedent, and the right to recover anything dependent upon it"

announced a new rule—

"binding the employer to pay the value of the service he actually receives, and the laborer to answer in damages where he does not complete the entire contract."

This is merely an application of the Scriptural maxim "The laborer is worthy of his hire" and it is now the rule in a majority of American jurisdictions including the Federal Courts. Under it plaintiffs are entitled to recover their wages for the time they actually worked and defendant would have been entitled to plead a counter-claim for any damage which actually resulted from plaintiffs' departure. No such counter-claim was pleaded, however, and no reason appears why plaintiffs should not have the full amounts due them. The amounts indeed are small but that is all the more reason why they should have been paid promptly. There is some suggestion in the testimony that plaintiffs left to join a rival concern but as their employment was admittedly indefinite this would afford no excuse legal or moral for withholding their wages. In view of the long delay we feel that plaintiffs are also entitled to interest from the date when they should have been paid.

The judgment of the Consular Court is accordingly reversed as to the four appellants and it is further considered and adjudged that each of them have and recover from defendant the full amount claimed by each in the joint petition with interest thereon at six percentum per annum from the date of terminating the employment, and his proportion of the costs of both courts.

Today's Dance Program

The following program of dance music will be played by the band at the Town Hall this evening, beginning at 5:30 p.m.:

1. One Step—Some Day They're Coming Home Again.....Hilbert
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3. Fox Trot—My Girl of the Southland ..... Brown
4. One Step—My Uncle Sammy Gals ..... Kleckmann
5. Waltz—The Waltz We Love..Vessey
6. Fox Trot—Western Shuffle..Wilson

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KREMLA OUT THIS TIME

Heinrich Kremla, the ever-recurrent Austrian, who figured in the raid on the Austrian Consulate last year and has been a frequent visitor at the Mixed Court ever since, has effected his escape from the internment camp at Lunghua. General Lu Yung-hsan, the local Defense Commissioner, yesterday issued an order for his arrest to the constabulary.

Kremla was only recently ordered back to the internment camp after overstaying leave from there.

KRISEL CASE UP MONDAY

The case in which a disbarment order is asked regarding Mr. Alexander Krisel has been set for hearing in the United States Court for China Monday morning.

News Brevities

Mr. Robert Buchan, present Shanghai manager of the American Express Company, has been elected an officer of the Asia Banking Corporation, according to an announcement by the latter, and will join the new banking institution about January 15. Who is to succeed him as head of the Express Company here has not been definitely settled, Mr. Buchan said yesterday, but the matter is now being considered by the New York office.

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An order to evict R. Neumann, German restaurant keeper and butcher, from property now occupied on Broadway has been asked in the Mixed Court by the Shanghai Land and Investment Co., Ltd. The case was adjourned.

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In order to cut down expenses at the Lunghua Munition Works, 64 workmen were discharged from the plant yesterday. Further curtailments in labor are expected to be made shortly.

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The Second and Third Middle Schools of Soochow University and the Wuchow Middle School will hold a debate this afternoon at 2 o'clock at the Second Middle School, 20 Quinsan Road. The subject for debate will be: "Resolved that China should encourage men to technical education rather than to academic education."

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A lantern lecture by Mr. O. M. Green is scheduled for this evening's meeting of the Union Church Literary and Social Guild to be held in the Union Church Hall.

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Mr. Liang Chi-chao is expected to arrive in Shanghai early next week on his way to Europe. He expects to leave Peking Tuesday. The President has given him $10,000 as a personal gift for his traveling expenses.

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Mr. Walter L. Sholes has been appointed United States Consul for Shimonoseki, Japan. Mr. Sholes has been in the United States consular service for a considerable time and has held many posts in Europe.

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The Military Cross has been awarded to Captain W. H. Stone, Royal Warwick Regiment, son of the late F. G. Stone of Nagasaki.

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Captain H. Cooper, R. F. A., formerly of the Shanghai-Nanking Railway, Shanghai office, has been decorated with the Military Cross.

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Mr. R. D. Benn of Shanghai arrived in Yokohama on December 9, a passenger on the Kokura Maru.

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A memorial service for those who lost their lives as a result of the accident on board the U.S.S. Brooklyn was held on board that vessel on Saturday, December 14.

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The Tientsin Municipal Gazette contains an announcement in connection with the recent murder of Mr. and Mrs. E. Gumpert to the effect that the police investigations are developing in a most satisfactory manner and present indications point to their being able to make a definite announcement shortly.

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Mr. J. J. Keegan, treasurer of the American Red Cross, Shanghai Chapter, makes grateful acknowledgment of a contribution of Mex. $250.00 kindly forwarded to him by Mr. C. W. Wrightson, chairman of the British Flower Shop, Limited, this being the sixth contribution which the British Flower Shop has made to the American Red Cross funds.

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A verdict of death as a result of heart disease was returned yesterday in the Mixed Court as a result of the inquest into the circumstances attending the death of Charles Laitman, the Finnish subject found dead at a lodging house on E. Yalu Road Tuesday. Evidence of the post mortem examination was adduced at yesterday's hearing.

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The Han Yeh Ping Coal and Iron Company will hold its annual general meeting Sunday, December 29, at 2 o'clock at the Chinese Chamber of Commerce, North Honan Road.

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A special Christmas musical program will be given by the American Song Service at its meeting Sunday in the Palace Hotel at 5 p.m. A Christmas cantata, "The Star of Bethlehem," will be sung by the choir and there will be in addition several solos and other musical numbers.

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The announcement of the return of the Empress of Asia and Empress of Russia to passenger trade resulted in so many requests for reservations that but few accommodations are available for the March sailing. No more berths may be had for April unless cancellations are made and so many Shanghai people have requested passage on the Empresses in May and June that few accommodations remain. Many berths for the October sailing have been sold and one request for a berth in May, 1920, has been received by the local offices of the Canadian Pacific Ocean Services.

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Three large Pacific Mail liners, capable of providing a 17-day service between Manila and San Francisco, will be on the Oriental run within 18 months, according to a statement made by Mr. W. A. Young, general passenger agent of the Pacific Mail. Mr. Young is now in Manila.

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A Filipino sailor from the steamer Paz was arraigned in the United States Consular Court yesterday on a charge of assaulting a Chinese policeman on the Broadway Wednesday night and was remanded in custody.

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Resolutions Also Passed Asking Repatriation Of Interned Enemy Subjects

(Reuter's Agency War Service)

Durban, December 10.—Unparalleled enthusiasm prevailed at a packed meeting of many thousands of citizens in the Town Hall when a resolution was passed strongly advocating the repatriation of interned enemy subjects, particularly Germans, and also punishment for the ill-treatment of Allied prisoners of war and the retention of the former German Colonies.

A feature of the meeting was the reading of a telegram signed by over 300 men of the training camp at Potchefstroom endorsing the objects of the meeting.

A similar meeting is being arranged in Johannesburg as the result of a petition to the Mayor.

Ladysmith, December 15.—Mr Burton, Minister of Railways, addressing his constituents on the subject of the recent South African resolutions in favor of the repatriation of enemy subjects, announced that the Union Government had decided, unless the peace terms precluded such action, to repatriate, in the first place, all enemy subjects who desired repatriation, and in the second place, all enemy subjects and British subjects of enemy origin, whose conduct had caused them to be regarded as dangerous to the State. All naturalised subjects who desired denaturalisation would be denaturalised prior to repatriation. The Government could not comply with the demand for wholesale repatriation of enemy subjects, which would be unjust and unreasonable and contrary to the spirit of the constitution and the best interest of the country. Mr. Burton pointed out that enemy subjects in South Africa generally were law abiding and peaceful and that many of them had fought on the British side in the war.

BOLSHEVIKI IN SIBERIA ARE LOSING THEIR MEN

But Returning Russian Prisoners From Germany Are Loaded With Bolshevik Literature

(Reuter's Pacific Service)

Vladivostok, December 13.—A message from Omsk states that it is reported that on prisoners of war returning from Germany to Siberia large quantities of Bolshevik literature has been found, which the Bolsheviki supplied to them while they are passing the front.

In view of severe frosts, the Bolsheviki at many points on the Ural front have ceased offensive operations and, their ranks are thinning.

Railwaymen here declare that the situation is going from bad to worse, and that all traffic is liable to be suspended two months hence. In order to relieve matters, the British and American Red Cross are getting in readiness large barracks on the outskirts of Vladivostok to receive refugees who are living in railway cars, thus freeing these for legitimate use. At present all along the line numerous officers and their families, who have fled from Russia to escape massacre, are living in railway carriages and wagons. Special measures are being taken to accommodate them here.

Shortage of currency is causing distress generally in Eastern Siberia. General Horvath has telegraphed to the Omsk Government to take immediate measures in this connection.

Harbin, December 18.—The 1st Company of the Hampshire Regiment arrived here last night and marched through the streets with its band. These troops are leaving for Siberia this afternoon.

It is reported that the Japanese command in Siberia has been instructed to try to influence Attaman Semenoff in the matter of recognising Admiral Koltchak. Travelers arriving from Siberia state that the food situation there is deplorable. They say that many of the richest regions remain entirely without bread and that prices of commodities are everywhere exceedingly high. All this is explained by the lack of rolling stock and the bad condition of the railway.

Next Guest Of Paris Is The King Of Italy

Victor Emmanuel And Son Were Due To Arrive Yesterday

(French Wireless)

Paris, December 18.—(Via Lyons and Koukaza). On the occasion of the visit of the King of Italy, who will arrive in Paris on Thursday, M. Poincare has sent the following message to His Majesty:

"France, which rejoices over the forthcoming visit of King Victor Emmanuel, will celebrate in the august presence of His Majesty, the glorious chief of the Italian army and the faithful friend of the French people."

(Reuter's Agency War Service)

Paris, December 16.—The King of Italy, accompanied by his son the Prince of Piedmont, will arrive in Paris next Thursday.

SMUTS SAYS HIS OFFICE WAS ONLY WAR MEASURE

Writes Lloyd George Explaining His Resignation From War Cabinet

(Reuter's Agency War Service)

London, December 16.—General Smuts, in a letter to the Premier resigning his post in the War Cabinet, points out that his appointment was purely a war measure ending with the conclusion of hostilities. The Premier has not yet replied.

Review Planned For Returning U.S. Navy

Huge Fleet Expected Back In Home Waters Early Next Week

(Reuter's Agency War Service)

Washington, December 13.—Mr. Daniels, Secretary of the Navy, announced that every vessel of the American Navy now in European waters which can be spared is returning to home waters arriving about December 23. Their home coming will be celebrated by a review.

The Messiah

Parts I and II (abbreviated) of the Messiah were rendered by the Union Church choir with augmented chorus and orchestra yesterday afternoon in the Union Church. The performance on the whole was well balanced and effective, the chorus being particularly good, the excellence of their work rather overshadowing that of the soloists. The orchestra showed up well in its difficult work; the Pastoral Symphony, although down on the program, was not played. One word in conclusion: Why spell Handel on the program as Haendel? Even if correct, which we very much doubt, it is pedantic and Teutonic and as such is to be deprecated.

WILL SEEK COMPLETE FINN INDEPENDENCE

Also Hopes To Establish Definite Government Including All Parties

(Reuter's Agency War Service)

London, December 14.—Mr. Mannerheim, who left Newcastle today for Helsingfors to assume his new office, interviewed by Reuter's representative, said that his policy was to aim at getting on the best terms possible with the Allies, to secure recognition of the complete independence of Finland by all the Powers and to establish a definite form of government based on the co-operation of all parties. He had conferred with leading statesmen in London and Paris and was delighted with his reception.

It was also part of his policy to conclude a rapprochement with Finland's Scandinavian neighbors and to enter into good relations with the real Russia which must emerge from the present chaos. Finland in the meantime would be happy to open her frontiers to Russian refugees. Finland was in great need of food and the Allies had arranged to send her regular monthly shipments of food.

Mr. Mannerheim believed that all German troops had now left Finland. The commercial treaty that was concluded between Finland and Germany was cancelled a few days ago.

M. Bratiano Forming Rumanian Ministry

(Reuter's Agency War Service)

Jassy, December 16.—M. Bratiano is forming a National Ministry.

Alsace And Lorraine Welcomed In Senate

(French Wireless)

Paris, December 18.—(Via Lyons and Koukaza). In the course of the sitting on Tuesday, the President of the Senate, Mr. Antonin Dubost, addressed a speech of welcome from the Senate to Alsace and Lorraine, once more again French.

The Senate unanimously associated themselves with the words of the President and M. Stephen Pichon, Minister for Foreign Affairs, and again repeated, in the name of the Government, the profound emotion felt in all French hearts by the moving reception of the Alsatians and Lorrainers.

Queen Of Norway Visiting In England

(Reuter's Agency War Service)

London, December 16.—The Queen of Norway arrives in England tomorrow.

May Trace Holders Of Old Title Deed

Firm Registered As Owner Of Disputed Property Of Cheshire Origin

Possibility that the registered owners of the property regarding which action was started in the British Supreme Court last week may be traced and located in Cheshire was expressed when the matter came up for rehearing yesterday.

The action is brought by Ting Hsih-yuan, superintendent of the Chinese Property Bureau, and affects the property registered at the British Consulate as No. 598, a ten-mow parcel, which was leased in perpetuity to John Power Dore in 1858. There were subsequent transfers and it now stands in the name of Messrs. Bradwell, Bloor and Co., and William Lowe. The superintendent of the Bureau asks that the title deed be declared null and void and the property revert to the Chinese Government on grounds that the annual low rent has not been paid for forty years.

Mr. F. Alan Robinson, Acting Registrar, heard the case in the absence, through illness, of Sir Havilland de Sausmarez. Mr. E. W. Godfrey appeared for the plaintiff and Mr. H. P. Wilkinson, Crown Advocate, for the defendant, Mr. A. G. Major of the British Consular Land Office.

Mr. Wilkinson stated that he had written to Mr. Jenner Hogg, as an old Shanghai resident, asking information regarding Bradwell, Bloor and Co., and had learned that the firm was of Cheshire origin and must be well known there. Mr. Hogg, he said, had also written to a relative in Canton who knew the family in Cheshire and might be able to give information. Mr. Wilkinson stated that he and Mr. Godfrey agreed that they should apply for an order that advertisements should be placed in a Shanghai paper, the London Times and two Cheshire papers.

The case was adjourned with leave to apply.

Peking Political Notes From Chinese Press

The Senate meeting Wednesday rejected the resignation tendered by Mr. Liang Shih-yi as Speaker of the Senate. Upon repeated requests of the members of the various factions Mr. Liang is said to have consented to remain in office.

The Peking Government has telegraphed to General Li Shun that it has decided to hold the peace conference in Nanking and is resolved not to change its decision.

The flags of all the government bureaus flew at half-mast Wednesday on account of the death of President Paes of Portugal.

LLOYD GEORGE ATTACKS BRITISH LABOR PARTY

Says In Closing Speech Of Campaign It Is Run By Pacifists And Bolsheviki

(Reuter's Agency War Service)

London, December 13.—Mr. Lloyd George wound up his election campaign with a speech at Camberwell, in the course of which he objected to the name Labor Party because it did not represent all labor of the United Kingdom. It only represented a small part of labor, whose votes would very largely be cast for the Government. Mr. Ramsay Macdonald and Mr. Snowden were not manual workers. The Labor Party was not being run by real labor but by pacifists and Bolshevists pure and simple. It would be unsafe to trust the destinies of a great Empire to it until it was able to overthrow this clique.

He did not wish personally to criticise Mr. Ramsay Macdonald, Mr. Snowden, Mr. Smillie and others, but if they had had their way, Belgium and France would have been overrun. Germany would now have had the whole continent under her cruel heel and the Channel ports would have been in German hands. We should have been slaves and bondsmen of Germany if we had listened to those men, and they were ruling the Labor Party at that moment. The Prime Minister asserted that the Liberal Party was not entitled so to call itself, as half of it supported the Coalition.

With regard to the German payment of war costs, Mr. Lloyd George said that during the first few years she would not be able to pay what she could pay later on because she also had got to repair the ravages of war. Therefore we must carry the heavy burdens of war at present.

He was glad to hear that the election had produced very little excitement or passion. This answered those who said that the country would be rent from top to bottom. One extraordinary reason for the calmness of the election was that there was no party which stood at the moment for turning out the Government.

London, December 14.—Mr. Arthur Henderson and Mr. Clynes have both replied to the Prime Minister's criticism of the Labor Party. Mr. Henderson said that Mr. Lloyd George offered no evidence to support his statement about Bolsheviki. On the contrary Mr. Henderson had ample evidence that the Labor Party sought as earnestly as the Prime Minister for the triumph of democratic principles.

Mr. Clynes said that it was true that some members of the Labor Party had extreme views but four out of every five Labor candidates before the country had not been chosen by extremists but by the great trade unions. It was not true therefore that the policy of the Labor Party had been determined by a few extremists.

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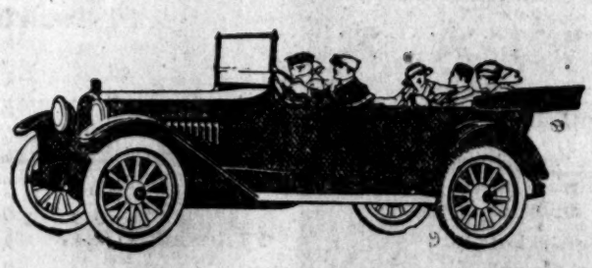
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Three More Judgments Given Against Germans

Claims Made In Connection With Bank's Liquidation Allowed In Mixed Court

Five cases filed by the Bureau of Liquidation of the Deutsche Asiatische Bank against German and Austrian firms and individuals were heard yesterday in the Mixed Court before British Assessor Grant Jones and Magistrate Li. Judgment was rendered in favor of the plaintiffs in three of the claims, those against the Hamburg-America Line for Tls. 7,027.37, the H. Diederichsen and Co. for Tls. 298,192.28 and the Deutsche Ind. Bureau for Tls. 7,206.19. The case against the Austrian Lloyd for Tls. 31,623.69 and interest was adjourned, while judgment was reserved in the claim against K. Michaelis for Tls. 23,996.40 and interest.

A dramatic scene occurred when the first case was called yesterday. This was the claim against the Austrian Lloyd. W. M. Pucher, representing the company, frequently hesitated in his replies to Mr. G. D. Musso, counsel for the Bureau. Considerable time was consumed in the attempt of both the counsel and the assessor to get answers from the witness. Witness maintained that he should not be called to account for the claim. He denied that the money was advanced to his company in Shanghai, but asserted that it was advanced in Germany.

After evidence given by Mr. Brun that the name of the Austrian Lloyd appeared in the books of the bank and that the loan was guaranteed by the Austrian Consulate and the steamer Bohemia, witness still held that it was unfair to sue here on money borrowed in Germany. He said he did not want to pay twice.

The Assessor said it would be up to the defendants to recover the sum they paid here from the bank in Berlin.

Judgment was entered for the plaintiff.

Mr. Pucher said he had no means to satisfy the judgment. The office furniture was disposed of, some had been seized by the landlord, and the rest was in the hands of friends. Some of the furniture was in his own possession.

Mr. Musso said he would apply for an adjournment as he would apply that all evidence be on execution on oath.

The Assessor—Do you think an oath makes any difference?

Mr. Musso complained that some of the statements which had been made by some defendants were untrue.

The Assessor—Any person guilty of giving untrue evidence is guilty of contempt and can be punished.

Mr. Pucher was then examined as to the assets of his firm in Shanghai and when the whereabouts of his safe was inquired into the witness hesitated about answering.

The Assessor—You will occupy quarters shortly more uncomfortable than you occupy at present if you don't answer quickly.

Mr. Musso (to witness)—The safe is in your house? Witness—No.

Mr. Musso—Where is it then? Witness—Is this essential?

The Assessor—You must answer the questions; the liquidator is entitled to follow the assets of the defendants.

Witness—It is stored with a friend of the ex-shroff.

Mr. Musso—What is his name and where does he live?

Witness—I must ask him.

The Assessor—You don't know where your safe is?

Mr. Musso—And it is so important that the keys in a sealed envelope are deposited with the Bank.

Witness—I know the house in Tongshan Road but I don't know the number.

Witness agreed to accompany an officer of the court to the place to attach the safe, but asked that he be allowed first to take out his own property.

In the case against the Hamburg-America Line, Dr. H. C. Mei appeared for the defendants and admitted the claim. Counsel asked for a stay of the execution of judgment. The court instructed the plaintiffs to allow a reasonable time for execution.

In the case against the Deutsche Ing. Bureau, the Court ordered the seizure of certain boxes in a godown at 10 Kiangse Road. G. Korndefer appeared as representative of the defendants, but stated that his contract with the firm ceased December 31, 1917, and the firm had no responsible party in Shanghai.

Diederichsen admitted the claim filed by the bureau, but made a counter-claim against the Ministry of Finance for Tls. 432,000. Mr. Musso objected to the counter-claim on the ground that all debts owed to German firms by Chinese had been suspended. The Court reserved judgment on the counter-claim and ordered judgment entered against the German firm for the claim.

Judgment was reserved in the claim against K. Michaelis, who stated that he was only an agent of Chemische-Fabrik-Grieshelm-Frankfort and was not personally responsible for the claim. Documentary evidence was submitted to support his contention.

Cotton Compromise Approved By Workers

Operatives Accept Settlement Giving Them Fifty Percent More Than Before War

(Reuter's Agency War Service)

London, December 16.—A meeting of cotton operatives in Manchester unanimously approved the settlement whereby operatives receive an advance of fifty percent on the standard peace price list, which is about ten percent below their full claim but more than the employers offered originally.

BARRAGE OF STEAMERS FOUGHT OFF U-BOATS

Line Drawn Straight Across English Channel So Nothing Could Pass Unnoticed

(Reuter's Agency War Service)

London, December 13.—Vice-Admiral Keyes, commanding the Dover patrol, in a speech, revealed a number of secrets by which the greatest successes against submarines were achieved. He explained that the barrage consisted of two lines of specially built ships, able to ride at anchor throughout the stiffest gale and provided with the most powerful searchlights. One line ran from Folkestone to Grimsby while the second extended across the English Channel seven miles westward of a screen of drifters and small craft, which patrolled the intervening interval of darkness. These were so thick that it was impossible for anything to pass on the surface, while underneath were masses of anti-submarine devices.

The duty of the patrol craft was to attack and prevent submarines passing on the surface and to drive them down to the hidden perils below. The use of depth charges and other measures was so successful that by September, 1918, submarines had given up the Channel passage. There was definite proof to this effect.

Between January and September this year the Flanders submarine flotilla lost thirty U-boats, of which seventeen were identified under the barrage and there were many others which had not yet been located definitely.

ALLENBY IN ALEPPO

(Reuter's Agency War Service)

London, December 15.—Official telegrams from Palestine state that General Allenby made his state entry into Aleppo on December 10 with a large escort of Indian cavalry. The streets were lined by the 5th Cavalry Division. A crowd of about a hundred thousand watched the procession. The Mayor presented the keys of the city and bread and salt to General Allenby at the city gate.

General Allenby, at the Governor's residence, received in audience the civil and religious chiefs, Moslem, Christian and Jewish, and leading citizens, also administrative heads, and subsequently he addressed the people gathered in the square amidst scenes of the greatest enthusiasm, testifying to the people's affection for the victorious liberator.

CRICKET CHAMPIONSHIP TO BE PLAYED IN 1919

County Committee Decides To Schedule Matches Limited To Two Days

(Reuter's Agency War Service)

London, December 16.—At a meeting of the County Cricket Advisory Committee it was decided to run a County Championship in 1919, matches being limited to two days. No change was made in the number of balls to an over.

Harriers Out Tomorrow

Friendly Run With Nanyang

The Shanghai Harriers journey out to Nanyang College tomorrow for a friendly run with the college cross-country men who are staging a 4½ mile final to a series of races in which the latter have been competing. It is expected that there will be about 20 Nanyang boys out and as many more from other schools. Prizes are offered the first three men home and there is also to be a team race with prizes for the winning team.

The Harriers will not compete in these races but the committee of the Club has decided to run a sealed handicap in connection with the chase, three prizes, a silver cup and medals, being offered to the winners. The handicaps will be framed by Mr. F. W. White and Mr. J. S. Alves, with post entries, which will be free.

Members of the Harriers are requested to meet outside the Astor House at 2:15 o'clock tomorrow afternoon in order to proceed to the college together.

To celebrate the holidays the Harriers Club has arranged an open ten-mile road race to be run from scratch on next Thursday. A silver cup and gold medal will go to the winner and silver and bronze medals are offered for second and third places. Entries will close on December 23 and should be sent to Mr. F. H. Watson, honorary secretary, 22 Museum Road. The entrance fee is $1. Considerable interest has been already expressed regarding the run and an interesting chase is anticipated.

Concert At Y.M.C.A.

A program of the classification usually designated as "lovely" was given by Mr. Sykora, the 'cellist, assisted by Miss Catherine Campbell, at the Y.M.C.A. last evening. Two pleasant numbers also were added by the Shanghai Glee Club to a concert that was interesting in setting and audience as much as in content.

Mr. Sykora's numbers were all of the more popular variety, generally serviceable for encores but delightful nevertheless. He chose them with a sense of fitness, for they gave rare opportunity for "stunts," which he did with admirable skill and ease. It is in some of these simpler things also that Mr. Sykora's surpassing beauty of tone stands out.

Miss Campbell gave selections from Schumann and Moszkowski, which, although more difficult to understand perhaps than Mr. Sykora's offerings, were equally applauded. Miss Campbell impresses one more as a soloist the more one hears her.

The Shanghai Glee Club, made up of Chinese men and women, sang quite capably two popular glee club numbers. It is a well rehearsed and well directed chorus.

Another concert by Mr. Sykora, Miss Campbell and the Glee Club will be given at the Y.M.C.A. tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock and with the popular prices and a charming program there should be a good audience.

JAPAN GIVES Y.460,000

(Reuter's Pacific Service)

Tokio, December 18.—The report of the Relief Association for Allied sufferers by the war states that the sum of Yen 430,000 which was first intended for Russia and Rumania but was not sent owing to the unsettled conditions in Russia has been transferred to the War Relief Campaign Fund under Mr. Mott. The latter fund has been newly raised. The Japanese share amounts to Yen 460,000, including an Imperial donation of Yen 30,000.

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LIANG SHIH-YI URGES EARLY PEACE PARLEY

Question Of Northern Troops In Shensi And Fukien Is Stumbling Block

(Reuter's Pacific Service)

Peking, December 19.—The matter of suppressing bandits in Fukien and Shensi has become an acute question between North and South. It appears that some of the alleged bandits are under Southern protection, and consequently the South looks on their suppression as a breach of the armistice, while the North argues that the bandits must be suppressed. Undoubtedly misapprehension exists.

Mr. Liang Shih-yi has now telegraphed to President Hsu Shih-chang urging the necessity of opening the peace conference as soon as possible, disregarding the opposition of extremists on both sides. He says, furthermore, that as the chaotic conditions in Fukien and Shensi are delaying the work of peace, the Southern and Northern military commanders on the borders of those provinces should be instructed to meet and investigate the actual conditions jointly and decide what measures are necessary to secure order.

North's Delegation Meets

The Northern peace delegation had its first informal meeting yesterday at the Central Park, according to a Peking telegram last night. Views were exchanged on the questions that are to be brought up at Nanking.

MEN HIGH UP INVOLVED IN PAES' ASSASSINATION

Many Arrests Have Been Made And Unrest Prevails In City

(Reuter's Agency War Service)

Lisbon, December 16.—Senhor Antonio Paes, a brother of the murdered President, was wounded by a saber in the confusion which ensued after the assassination. It is believed that the assassin belonged to the Young Republican League. The whole city continues in a state of agitation. Both the Chambers have been summoned. A strict censorship is being exercised over news.

It transpires that the President's assassin was not lynched but was badly injured before he was arrested. The police fired a volley killing three persons. An accomplice of the assassin has been arrested and it is declared that several others, including high politicians, are implicated.

CHINESE TRACT SOCIETY HOLDS ANNUAL MEETING

Trustees Hear 1918 Reports; Mr. D. E. Hoste Elected To Board

The fortieth annual meeting of the Board of Trustees of the Chinese Tract Society was held yesterday afternoon at the residence of the Rev. C. J. F. Symons, 89 Range Road. Reports of the various officers were heard. The announcement was made of the appointment of Mr. T. D. Begg to succeed the Rev. J. E. Cardwell, honorary secretary of the Society for the past 30 years. Mr. D. E. Hoste was elected a member of the Board of Trustees to succeed the late Rev. J. W. Stevenson.

The chair was occupied by the Rev. Yu Koh-tseng in place of Bishop Molony, who was unable to attend. The Rev. Yi Yen-tsok read the opening prayer.

The Society printed 424,650 publications, totaling 5,272,400 pages, during the year. Sales amounted to $6,079.86; printing netted $8,914.05, and the year's income amounted to $9,715.36. Chinese donations were $531. The year's expenditures were $15,050.70.

The following trustees attended: Mr. Bao Yen-tsang, the Rev. E. Box, Pastor Li Hung-tseng, Dr. Frank Rawlinson, the Rev. C. J. F. Symons, Pastor Sidney T. H. Tae, Pastor Tsu Tsok-san, Mr. J. Vale, Pastor M. P. Walker, Pastor Wong Vung-s, Pastor Yi Yen-tsok, Pastor Yu Koh-tseng, Mr. Zee Vee-wai, Dr. John Darroch, Mr. B. Y. Chow and Mr. John Libby Wu.



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WEATHER

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BIRTHS

COTTER: On the 28th November, 1918, to Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Cotter at Nagasaki, Oura Japan, a son.
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REMEDIOS: On December 15th, 1918, to Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Remedios, No. 3 Barchet Road, a daughter.
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MARRIAGE

O'LEARY-BARRADAS: On November 28th, at Saint Michael's Roman Catholic Church, Peking, James Jeremiah, eldest son of Patrick and Annie O'Leary, Cork City, Ireland, to Camilla, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Barradas of Shanghai, China. No cards. Japan papers please copy.
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IMPARTIAL AND PROGRESSIVE

SHANGHAI, DECEMBER 20, 1918

Napoleon And William

(New York Times)

THE story that William II. intended to give himself up to the British when he abandoned his army was short lived. Holland, whose reigning sovereign was a woman, offered a tempting asylum. Internment was better than arraignment before a criminal court in England, where a Coroner had found the Kaiser responsible for murder on the high seas, a pronouncement that had ugly possibilities. It was at least symptomatic of the temper of the British people. He could not have brought himself to follow the example of Napoleon, who from his retreat in Rochefort, and before going on board the Bellerophon, addressed the following letter to the Prince Regent:

"Exposed to the factions which distract my country and to the enmity of the greatest Powers of Europe, I have closed my political career, and I come, like Themistocles, to throw myself upon the hospitality of the British people. I put myself under the protection of their laws, which I claim from your Royal Highness, as the most powerful, the most constant, and the most generous of my enemies."

Has the Kaiser thought of exile in the United States? It was in the mind of Napoleon after his downfall. He planned a voyage to America, and sought a permit from the British Government. To the Bellerophon, cruising between the islands of Oleron and Re, came Savary and Las Casas with a letter from Napoleon asking whether the permit had arrived, and, if not, whether his departure would be prevented. The reply was that Captain Maitland had orders to intercept the fugitive. Then it was that the ex-Emperor dictated the letter to the Prince Regent and made preparations to board the Bellerophon.

According to report, William II. has considered Corfu as a place of dignified and agreeable residence, and it is rather curious that Corfu, as well as St. Helena, was discussed as a penitential, life-long retreat for Napoleon. Nothing but an island would do. Elba, so near France, had proved too much like a prison-house without doors. St. Helena commended itself as a place of exile because it was remote in stormy seas and all the landings were protected by batteries. It may be recalled that before Captain Maitland set sail for St. Helena with his renowned captive a futile attempt was made to serve a subpoena from the Court of King's Bench in a trumped-up suit for libel, in which the ex-Emperor was wanted as a witness. Napoleon's friends had a high opinion of the convenient processes of English law. If William were to be brought before the accusing Coroner, the defendant would have no trouble in retaining an adroit King's Counsel.

Rail as he might at his imprisonment on St. Helena, Napoleon, who had been declared an outlaw by the Congress of Vienna, must have learned that upon his surrender England had decided to treat him as a prisoner of the Allied Powers, and that his detention was approved in a convention signed on August 2 at Paris, the associated Powers engaging to appoint Commissioners to witness the custody of the illustrious enemy of society. On July 31, before Napoleon saw the shores of England fade from his sight, Sir Henry Bunbury, Secretary to the Admiralty, and Lord Keith, in command at Plymouth, exhibited to him a document the purport of which was that to insure the peace of Europe, which he had violated from his retreat in Elba, he was to pass his remaining days in St. Helena. "Peace with him would be only a truce," Alexander of Russia had told Caulaincourt pleading before the first abdication, for the basis of the old frontiers, with Napoleon promising good behavior. Exile to Elba had been insisted upon, but even exile had proved a truce.

The cases of Napoleon and the former German Emperor are parallel in some respects, in others not. If William II. has not been a great soldier, he has been the cause of far more bloodshed and misery, which he could have prevented by refusing to exercise his war powers. Both Napoleon and William planned to set up a vast empire, to dominate the world. Napoleon made war many times to realise his ambition; William thought to accomplish his object in one desolating conflict. He failed ignominiously and meanly, after falsely professing himself a friend of peace for twenty-five years. Military glory makes no halo around the head of William. He was not a hero to his own army, for he shunned the perils of the battlefield. He has not been distinguished as a legislator nor as an educator. He has had no conception of human liberty. His mental qualities are commonplace. Posterity will regard him as more responsible than any other human being for the sacrifice of millions of lives in the great war, as a ruler who might have been beneficent and wise, but attempted to destroy the liberties of mankind and to raise on their ruins an odious despotism. To forgive him and to forget his terrible transgressions would be to condone them.

It can never be said of William's career what Professor J. Holland Rose has said of Napoleon's: "The man who bridled the Revolution and remolded the life of France, who laid broad and deep the foundations of a new life in Italy, Switzerland, and Germany, who rolled the west in on the east in the greatest movement known since the Crusades, and finally drew the yearning thoughts of myriads to that solitary rock in the South Atlantic, must ever stand in the very forefront of the immortals of human history." William can be immortal only in his "bad eminence."

The Road To Larchmont

The road that leads to Larchmont
Is very, very fair,
With music in the singing wind
And perfume in the air.
With nodding trees and friendly trees
And gladness everywhere.

There are glimpses of Long Island Sound
And glistening bits of sand,
And little green-white cottages
In little gardens stand,
Till one would think that God Himself
Watched o'er that pleasant land.

And you can hear the song of birds,
And you can hear the sea
Come whispering from o'er the world
Where lovely islands be,
As sweet as any fairy dream
In far off Arcady.

The laughing fields, the smiling flowers,
The sunshine sweet, the near,
Dear host of golden memories—
But who is there out here
Who knows the road to Larchmont town
So very, very dear?

Who knows the road to Larchmont here
And who is there to care
If nodding tree is friendly tree,
And perfume is the air?
Who knows but I, whose heart aches now,
With longing to be there?

Lieut. Edmund Leamy.
German East Africa, 1918.

Million U.S. Soldiers To Study Overseas

New York, November 17.—America's soldiers will not come back a burden on society. They will reenter the United States self-dependent. The largest university in the world will throw open its doors overseas to the American troops during the period of demobilisation.

One million students, several thousand administrative teachers, and four million text books are the basis of the new institution. It is directed by John Erskine, professor of English at Columbia University, and chairman of the Army Educational Commission of the Y.M.C.A.

Professor Erskine will return to France next week. He said yesterday that from the elementary school for the illiterate American soldier to the graduate and professional courses for the man who left his studies for war, the university will welcome the American soldier.

The Y.M.C.A. has undertaken the actual operation of the extensive school and is financing the project. The American Library Association is providing the books of reference.

All the other united war work organisations—the Y.W.C.A., National Catholic War Council, K. of C., Jewish Welfare Board, War Camp Community Service and Salvation Army—are co-operating with the universities of Great Britain and France in the organisation of the overseas American University.

How Project Started

The plan for the courses came about last January. Anson Phelps Stokes, secretary of Yale University, went to France at the invitation of the Y.M.C.A. to make a survey of the educational needs of our men. In February he sent a formal report and in April he returned to the United States. Professor Erskine then was asked to take up the work. He since has been at the head of the project. His particular charge is college, university and graduate work for soldiers.

To fit the soldier to resume the duties of the civilian with the least possible loss to the individual and the community is the purpose of the courses being established in Europe. Home needs will dictate the numbers of men that will pursue the various courses. If a scarcity of farmers or of blacksmiths or engineers or doctors in the United States is found the men required in each industry will be drawn from the soldiers abroad. Those who show particular aptitude in some field will be encouraged to pursue studies relative to it.

Training schools for trades and professional schools will be opened as the need for them is made known to the administrators abroad. Teachers for these courses will be chosen from specialised men in the army.

Huts To Be Schools

The teaching of English to illiterates will be continued and the course expanded as needed. Common school branches will be added. Those of our soldiers who never have been graduated from a grammar school can resume studies where they left off. Boys of high school age will be sent through high schools now organising for our men. College students will return to an alma mater overseas.

All army huts will be turned into schools where the boys will be instructed for six or eight hours a day. Discipline will be administered by the army. In every community of 500 men or more, a school of various departments will be established.

If there is an insufficiency of huts, buildings will be erected. British and French universities and technical schools will send catalogues designating the courses open to American soldiers and the numbers that can be accommodated.

Extension courses for men will be opened in remote districts. Libraries that contain from a thousand to fifteen hundred technical books and many novels will be opened by the American Library Association where most needed. The Y.M.C.A. department of books and periodicals conducts a mail order and sale department.

Technical Books In Demand

It has been estimated that during July and August 2,725,870 books and periodicals were distributed by this bureau. Requests for books on technical subjects were more numerous than for novels. In one week the librarian was asked to supply books on drug gardening, complete housekeeping, plane and solid geometry, shorthand, plane and spherical trigonometry, forestry, algebra and architectural gardening.

Requests for a Greek grammer, copy books for penmanship classes and logarithm tables also were received. Plans for the new university are being worked out in further detail. All particulars will have been completed before Christmas. Professor Erskine said:

"It can now be stated definitely that during demobilisation industrial and vocational courses will be offered to 30 or 40 percent of the army. Soldiers and officers will be sent to the university in order of military and academic merit. That is, when a given number of places are open at a great university, applicants ademically qualified will have the privilege of attendance according to their records in the army.

"Present plans indicate the ten departments that will give intensive training in the university are geography, French, civics, elementary English, mathematics, applied art and trade, commercial instruction, lectures and correspondence courses. More than thirty thousand soldiers are receiving instruction now in the teaching of English. Classes in French are increasing in number constantly. More than two hundred thousand soldiers now are being instructed in French.

"So great has been the progress of some of the large camps that when we were able to send a theatrical company, recruited from the members of the Comedie Francaise and the Odeon, the soldier audiences deeply appreciated the opportunity to witness presentations of classical French comedies.

"The quality of lecture now needed is much higher than the sort of talk that was quite satisfactory two or three months ago. The soldiers are constantly more earnest in their information about the war, the country in which they are fighting, the history and ideals of the Allies and the future of America. As they become more accustomed to army life and the condition of the war they demand a more searching kind of treatment and become more critical. It is quite useless to put before them a lecturer who is merely entertaining or merely inspirational.

Maps Interest Them

"Everything is done to keep the boys in France from being homesick. Every hut in Europe has Armand Colin maps of France and the Continent. They have been put on the walls of hospitals. Maps showing the battlefront in detail, the resources of each country in Europe and ethnographical data are much needed.

"A series of maps of this kind to make the United States better known already has been ordered in great numbers. These will be released just as soon as a treaty of peace is signed. They are not shown now because they will make the boys too eager to get back to the States. When peace is established all attention will be focussed on our own country and on our problems of citizenship.

"The administrative department of the 'Khaki University' is of high standing and efficiency."

Frank E. Spaulding, superintendent of high schools in Cleveland, Ohio, is a member of the Army Educational Commission in charge of the field staff and the organisation of general education below college grade. Professor Peter A. Appelboom, of the University of Kansas, heads the French department. Kenyon L. Butterfield, president of Massachusetts Agricultural College, is in charge of vocation, commercial trade and higher technical education. Professor Algernon Coleman, of the University of Chicago, is executive secretary of the commission. Barry Houston, of the New Haven public school system, has been engaged as penmanship expert.

Dr. Erskine's Assistants

Assisting Professor Erskine to recruit teachers in New York City is Professor George D. Strayer, of Teachers' College, president of the National Education Association. He is Home Director. The associate Home Director is James Sullivan, director of Archives and History in the University of the State of New York. The purchase of books for the university is in charge of Franklin S. Hoyt, director of the education department of Houghton, Mifflin Company. James P. Mason is in charge of book buying in Paris.

Two immediate needs emphasised by Prof. Erskine are books and supervising teachers. The needs of the present call for at least three million books. Until these can be obtained, a correspondence course will start on January 1 to take the place of regular courses. The most popular subjects, according to a survey, will be those in various branches of engineering and in agriculture. Courses in history and literature will be offered.

Instruction in the newest and largest university will be conducted along the same democratic lines as teaching in the United States. There will be no distinction of classes, no division into religious denominations. Every united war work organisation has pledged its support.

Downfall Of Germany Means End Of Japanese Bureaucracy

The fall of the German Empire means the end at once of Japanese militarism and bureaucracy, this fact being indeed one for congratulations by the people, declares Dr. Yujiro Miyake, one of the most influential and powerful writers of the country, in the December number of his magazine, Nihon Oyobi Nihonjin (Japan and the Japanese).

"It is difficult to define what we call bureaucrats in Japan," says Dr. Miyake, "but practically they are those who belong to the Choshu and Satsuma clans, having controlling power over the Privy Council and the House of Peers as well as to a certain extent over the governmental offices. They say that Prince Yamagata leads the Japanese bureaucrats, but we may say more correctly that a certain number of men lead the faction in the name of Prince Yamagata.

"The fundamental idea of Japanese bureaucracy is the superiority of government or officials of the government over the people. They think that officials are superior to commoners in all respects, so that they are always afraid of the abler, greater and more influential outside of their own circle.

This political idea has a triple origin: First, the political tradition or usage in feudal ages; secondly, political theory of Chinese classics; and thirdly, German politics. In feudal ages officials belonged to a class or caste higher than other part of the people, it being, therefore, quite natural that officials of those days looked down upon commoners as inferior beings. The political theory of ancient China was not necessarily despotic, there being a number of political thinkers who even encouraged revolution against despotic monarchs. But one of the most popular ideas entertained by Chinese politicians as well as philosophers in classical days was that the people should obey implicitly the government instructions. 'People should be instructed, but not educated' was one of the fundamental principles of ancient Chinese politicians, and it must be remembered that those who accomplished the great work of the Meiji Restoration almost all received an education founded upon the ancient Chinese classics.

"After the Restoration Japan imported many new ideas from the West and the political system of New Japan was established upon this newly acquired knowledge. But the first thing toward which the makers of new Japan exerted themselves was to reorganize Japanese politics in such a way that it might maintain for them the power and prestige they at once secured under the new from of government. Thus they tried first to follow the example laid down by Napoleon III of France. With this view, young men were sent mostly to France in the earlier part of Meiji. Then the Franco-German war came and Germany's overwhelming victory over France made the Japanese politicians believe that the political system of the German Empire was the best and the strongest after which new Japan should follow.

"The Japanese army was organized in accordance with the German system. So with Japanese politics, laws, science and everything else. Thus admirers of the German military system were apt to think that the German political system would be the best in the world, just as her military system was. The followers of the German science, on the other hand, blindly declared that Japan should follow Germany in all departments of her national activity.

"Lamentably enough, indeed, they overlooked the fact that German civilization was brilliant only in its form, having no deeper and nobler elements in its substance. This very fact was, indeed, approved of even by Germans themselves. Dr. Koch, the great bacteriologist, once said: 'Our research works are much superior and far better done than those done by French scholars, but, lamentably enough, theirs have brought to the world far more benefits than ours.' Indeed things German are wonderfully systematic and admirably well-organized, but they have no spirit, and, therefore, absolutely not practicable.

"Germany's plan is always excellent, and sometimes it proved successful. But her success was only temporary and the final outcome of her plan, however excellent and well systematised, has proved a failure. At the beginning of the war, Germany planned to beat France in four weeks and it seemed that her plan would be realised. She won battles continuously, but at length she lost everything. Germany was prepared for the war. The Allies were unprepared. But finally the prepared was beaten by the unprepared. Why? Because Germany had prepared at the beginning all things and there were no alternatives when their plan once went wrong, while the Allies, although unprepared at the beginning, gradually prepared according to the conditions to be faced.

"The explanation is not complete. We should say further that Germany concentrated her attention solely on the process of the war, while the Allies, though they made many mistakes and consequently failed many times, always were preparing to win the final victory. Here is the real difference between the German system and that of the Allies.

"We are, indeed, glad that our countrymen have gradually realised their fallacies, as the result of the Allied victory and the downfall of German militarism. Amongst all, those of the medical circle were first awakened. Except Japanese physicians of an older generation, who still stick to the German method, men of the younger generations are now looking for the source of their learnings in France, England and America. Next, the military circle is awakening, slowly though, and Japanese military authorities now recognise the strength of the French army. But it may take some time before they realise fully why the British and American armies are strong and useful.

"The last to awaken are those of the political circle, especially the bureaucrats. They are now struck dumb with amazement. They now have no time to think over the situation. Indeed, the change is too great and too astonishing to them. We are earnestly awaiting the time when they will finally realise the whole thing. But, is it possible? We are glad, however, that the people have already awakened. They do not see the bureaucrats with the same eyes with which the bureaucrats see them. The general situation has changed, no matter whether militarists or bureaucrats are still dreaming their old dreams."

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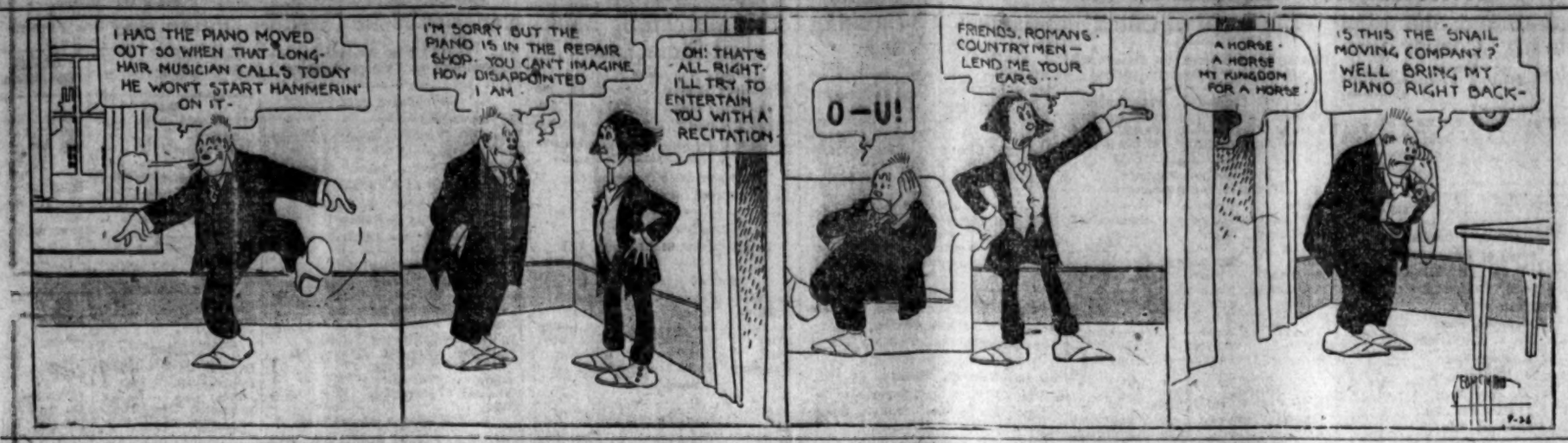
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An Ex-King Hard Up

Manuel Of Portugal, Forced To Take Up With Truck Farming

In these days cables are laden with more vital news that the personal affairs of so unimportant a person as ex-King Manuel of Portugal, and it is by the more leisurely route of correspondence that we receive tidings of this dethroned monarch. The Cleveland Leader is responsible for the statement that Manuel and his wife have been reduced to the necessity of raising fowl and rabbits and vegetables to eke out an existence, that they are really poor in the sense that the ordinary person understands the word, and not as it might be applied among monarchs. Those who are grieved at this intelligence may be cheered by the further information that Manuel and his wife, who at one time were estranged, are said to have been brought closer together by their misfortunes and find more happiness now than they did in the days of their grandeur.

Since becoming residents of England their path has not been a pleasant one. They bought a charming ten-acre estate, Fulwell Park, Twickenham, about a year before the war, and for a time had the entree of any society they desired. It is true that even then they were not wealthy, as their only ostensible means of support was the interest on $200,000, which was Mrs. Manuel's dowry. Manuel himself is supposed to have had nothing, for he fled from Portugal with the clothes he was wearing, and was not able to induce the republic to make him an allowance. He claimed particularly that the crown jewels, worth $500,000, were his by right, but after considering the matter the Portuguese Government decided that the tail went with the hide—that is to say, the jewels with the crown—and that when Manuel was deprived of one, his equity in the other vanished. It may be that the royalist element in Portugal made the ex-King an allowance, but as his former adherents became gradually reconciled to the new order of government, their contributions would naturally decline and now they are supposed to have ceased.

When the war broke out the German nationality of Manuel's wife, formerly Princess Augustine Victoria of Hohenzollern, daughter of Prince Wilhelm of Hohenzollern, head of a remote branch of the well-known Hohenzollern family, imposed a handicap upon the social intercourse that had solaced their exile. It also put a stop to her income under the provisions of the Trading with the Enemy Act, for her dowry was invested in Germany. Portugal's entry into the war in accordance with the terms of her ancient treaty with Great Britain tended to make it dangerous for Manuel to negotiate with what survived of the royalist party in his native land. Manuel's failure to put on a uniform and become seriously wounded was also seized upon as a grievance, and The London Chronicle on one occasion announced that Manuel had fallen, but that it was at a tennis game. He may have volunteered for service. The chances are that he did, for Kings and ex-Kings as a rule do not shrink from the sort of danger and hardship they are permitted to face in these modern times. But Portugal might be unwilling to see her former King win any sort of military reputation, and if Manuel volunteered, it is likely that he would have been rejected.

In other respects he was treated as a loyal British subject, for he was called upon to pay heavy taxes, despite the fact that his sources of income had dried up so, and gloom settled upon the household in Fulwell Park, which once had been occupied by a very different sort of king, to wit, Sir Walter Scott. Another unfortunate occurrence was the failure of Queen Victoria, as she calls herself, to register at the nearest police station as an enemy alien. One day she was at Leicester, some one hundred miles from Twickenham, when two common British policemen arrested her because of her neglect to register and also because, as an alien enemy born, she was not permitted to travel more than five miles from her place of domicile. This experience is said to have exasperated the former Queen, who threatened to complain to the Government unless an apology was forthcoming, to which the courtly Magistrate replied: "Where do you get that stuff?" or words to that effect, and the Princess had to register.

It was at the height of the couple's unpopularity and financial troubles that the idea of making money out of the geese and chickens and rabbits that they had bought to ornament their home occurred to them. As a German, Victoria knew a good deal about geese, as a Portuguese Manuel was versed in rabbits, and as a hard-up couple of refugees they began to school themselves in the habits of vegetables, with the happy results mentioned above. Eventually they may become successful truck farmers, and, of course, when the war ends they will be able to receive the dividends on the German investments of the former Queen Victoria, so that if they choose they can go into the business more extensively. It seems certain, according to the veracious chronicler in the Cleveland paper, that Manuel is all through with the dissipations that are said to have cost him his throne. If he still thinks about Gaby Deslys, his thoughts are likely to take a litigious turn, and he speculates as to what chance he would have to recover some of the costly gifts he is reputed to have made her.—*Toronto Mail and Empire.*

Personal Glimpses Of The War

True to his brutish nature, the Hun leaves various snares and devices to murder the victors when he is forced to retire from the trenches. Experiences of Englishmen are now being duplicated in the country taken by our own advancing soldiers. Some typical German tricks are recounted by Lieut. Maurice Munhall, Company H, 130th Infantry, in a letter to a friend in Chicago: We quote:

When I finished my course at school I found my regiment at the front in the trenches. We moved out of them the next day to a rest-camp in the rear only to be rushed up again the next day when the drive started. We were sent up as counter-attack troops. I took our company in what had been that morning the Hun front line. I took them in that trench at 2 a.m., under a severe shelling, into the most terrible place I've ever seen. There were dead everywhere. I learned later that the resistance to the drive was heaviest there. My boys, of course, were unfortunate enough to have to stay all night with those dead Huns, because I would not let them remove them. Just as I suspected, the cunning Fritz had devised all kinds of snares for us—I found them the next morning at daylight. He had wires attached to his dead, to guns, helmets, in paths, dugouts, everywhere, with heavy charges of high explosive fixed in such a way that to try to remove anything meant a big explosion. He also had his dugouts filled with that deadly mustard-gas, his latest life-taker. My boys obeyed orders like the good soldiers they have proved themselves to be, and I only had four casualties, due from one man stepping on a stick-grenade in the dark. To show you just what we are up against in that line, I'll tell you of another of his tricks. In a dugout on a table lay a swell pearl necklace. I suspected it, and on investigation found two very small copper wires running from it down through the table into the ground and connected with a big 9.2 shell.

We came through fine at the front line that trip, moving back for a week, when we went up again to another sector. Again we were under a severe shelling from his heavy artillery, lasting two days and nights. Shelling is an awful strain on the men's nerves, especially when they can't fight back. Those big shells just rained around my trench—when they strike the explosion is as near an earthquake as anything I can imagine. Shrapnel fell everywhere, but I did not have a man hurt in all of it. I had a hole burned through my sheepskin coat by a piece of it. I'm going to try to keep the coat for a souvenir if I can. One lucky incident I'll never forget. A big shell (a 9.2) came fair in my trench in a fire-bay where my sergeant and five men were standing. It came square in the trench right among them and never exploded. One of them has enough explosive to blow up a good-sized building.

I was standing with another lieutenant looking over the top one evening when a bullet from a sniper's rifle came right between us. A close shave it was. He put two more right over us as we dropped back in the trench. They have a nasty hiss to them when they're close. This trench we were in at this time was in what the papers call "a quiet sector." I got tired of having them do all the shooting, so I borrowed a rifle from a private and put in an enjoyable hour sniping. Fritz was very bold and would come out on top, walking from one trench to another. I chose those bold ones, and one Prussian Guard that I'm sure of will never murder any more babies or women.

I'm sure the Hun is wise now that the Yanks can use a rifle. They don't sneer at us any more. We have beat them at their own game every place we've connected up with them. I haven't seen a paper to know what the outside world is saying about the war, but I do know what is taking place up here, and it's nothing to make the Kaiser smile over. Our soldiers are taking to the game just like they were the inventors of it. When my platoon was getting the awful shelling I thought I'd take a walk down the trench to see how badly scared they were, and to encourage them a little. With all those shells bursting all around them, the noise was deafening, I found about a dozen of them sitting on the fire-step arguing about blackberry pies. Can you imagine that, Will? And I think it is typical of the Yank that he does act that way when the danger is the worst. Why the poor devils haven't seen a blackberry pie since they left the States.

We have a few absent faces, one goes now and then, but our boys are game, they go a-smiling. The Hun is beat, we all know it and I don't think it will be long before he knows it and quits. If he don't—well the Rhine won't stop us, that's all.

From A German Diary

In speaking of the apparent lack of justice in the awarding of decorations, the anonymous English author of "A General's Letters to His Son" (Houghton Mifflin) quotes the following delightful extract from the diary of a German soldier:

"Monday—It rained heavily and our Lieutenant Muller was drunk.

"Tuesday—The English shelled us and our Lieutenant Muller was very drunk.

"Wednesday—The English shelled us more heavily and our Lieutenant Muller was drunk and incapable.

"Thursday—We were ordered to attack. Our Lieutenant Muller called out to us from his dugout to advance more rapidly.

"Friday—Nil.

"Saturday—Nil.

"Sunday—Our Lieutenant Muller received the Iron Cross."—*Kansas City Times.*

Allies

By Edward N. Teall

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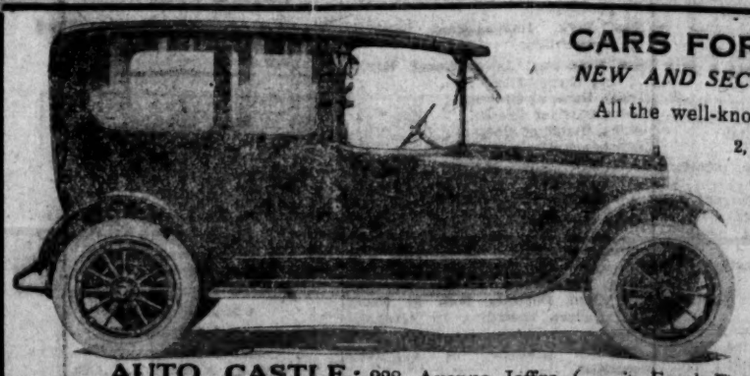
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Reserve Fund	450,000

HEAD OFFICE 15 Gracechurch Street, LONDON, E. C.

London Bankers:
London Joint Stock Bank, Ltd.

Branches & Agencies.

Bombay	Howrah	Madras
Calcutta	Handy	Penang
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Delhi	Kota Bahru	(Mauritius)
Galle	(Kelantan)	Rangoon
Hongkong	Kuala Lumpur	Shanghai
	Singapore	

Shanghai Branch.

EVERY description of Banking and Exchange business transacted. Interest allowed on Tael Current Accounts at 2% per annum and on Fixed Deposits at rates which may be ascertained on application.

C. T. HEATH
Manager.

26 The Bund.

BANK OF COMMUNICATIONS

Specially authorised by Presidential Mandates of April 7th, 1914, and October 31st, 1918.

Paid-Up
Capital: Kuping Taels 10,000,000

HEAD OFFICE: PEKING
60 Branches and Agencies at principal commercial places in China

SHANGHAI BRANCH
25 Szechuen Road.

Interest allowed on both Current and Fixed Deposit Accounts; Credit granted to approved securities, and every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted.

H. TAO, Manager,
Y. M. CHIEN, Sub-Manager.

SUMITOMO BANK, LIMITED

SHANGHAI BRANCH
N. 1 Kiukiang Road.

Capital	Yen 80,000,000
Reserves	Yen 4,650,000

President, Baron K. Sumitomo

Head Office: OSAKA

Branches:
Important places in Japan
London, New York, San Francisco Seattle, Honolulu, Bombay and Hankow.

Banking Business in General Foreign Exchange Business, Travellers' and Commercial Letters of Credit, Correspondents throughout the World.

S. KASAHARA,
Manager.

Telephones:—
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Central 2350 General Office.
Central 2356 General Office.
Central 4668 Compradore.
Central 4621 Night only.

The National Commercial Bank, Ltd.

(Formerly The Chekiang Shing Nih Chartered Bank Ltd.)

Established 1907.

Paid-Up Capital	$1,000,000.00
Reserve Fund	266,000.00

Head Office: Shanghai
14, Peking Road.
Managers' Office Central 2650
Tel.: General: Central 2613 & 2614

Branches:
Hangchow, Hankow, Peking, Tientsin, Mukden and Harbin.

Correspondents at the principal cities throughout China.

Interest allowed on Current Accounts and Fixed Deposits both in taels and dollars according to arrangement.

Interest allowed on Savings Account at 4% per annum.

Credits granted on approved securities.

Every description of Banking and Exchange Business transacted.

Modern Safe Deposit Boxes For Rent

Shen Chu Hsu, Manager.
Shu Chin Mih, Sub-Manager.
O. C. Yang, Sub-Manager.

Nederlandsche Handel Maatschappij

(NETHERLANDS TRADING SOCIETY.)

Established 1824.

Paid-up-Capital—
Guilders 70,000,000 (about £5,833,333)
Reserve Fund—
Guilders 12,760,286 (about £1,063,357)

Head Office: AMSTERDAM.
Head Agency: BATAVIA
Agencies in Holland:
THE HAGUE and ROTTERDAM.

Branches:

Bandjermasin	Padang	Soerakarta
Bandoeng	Palembang	Tebing-Tinggi
Cheribon	Pekalongan	Tegal
Djember	Penang	Telok-Betong
Djokjakarta	Pontianak	Tjilatjap
Hongkong	Rangoon	Weltevreden
Kota-Radja	Semarang	
Langsa	Singapore	
Makassar	Soerabaya	
Medan		

London Bankers:
National Provincial and Union Bank of England, Ltd.

Correspondeents at the principal places in Europe, Asia, Australia and North America.

The Bank buys, sells, and receives for collection bills of exchange, issues letters of credit on its branches and correspondents and transacts banking business of every description.

Current accounts kept in tales and dollars.

SHANGHAI INTEREST ALLOWED on current tael accounts and fixed deposits, according to arrangement.

B. G. J. WYNBERG,
Manager.

THE EXCHANGE BANK OF CHINA

SHANGHAI BRANCH.
41 Kiangse Road.

Telephone C. 1941.
Telegraphic Address "Knabex."

Capital	Yen 10,000,000
Head Office	Peking.

Registered in the Ministry of Finance.

General Banking Business of Every Description Transacted.

Foreign and Domestic Exchange Business a Specialty. We issue Demand Draft, T/T, Letters of Credit Buying and Selling Specie, Etc., Etc.

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Loans and Advances made on approved Securities.

Interest allowed on current accounts and fixed deposits according to arrangement.

Foreign Agencies at Tokio, Yokohama, Kobe, Osaka, Nagasaki, Moji, Singapore, Bombay, London, New York.

Domestic Agencies at Tientsin, Hankow, Kiukiang, Tsingtao, Dairen, Changchun, Mukden, Foochow, Amoy, Swatow, Hongkong, Canton.

YOA YU,
Manager.

行 業 華 中
CHUNG FOO UNION BANK

(Established in 1917.)

Statutes approved by the Government in 1916.

Head office: Tientsin

Subscribed Capital	$2,000,000
Paid-Up Capital	$1,020,000

Managing Director:
SUN TAO SAN.

Branches and Agencies in Domestic Cities:

Tientsin	Chinkiang
Shanghai	Soochow
Peking	Wusieh
Hankow	Hangchow
Nanking	Ningpo
Yangchow	Shaohsing
Hsuchow	Canton
Pengpu	Hongkong
	Tsinkiangpu

Agencies and Correspondents in foreign countries:
London, International Banking Corporation.
New York, International Banking Corporation.
San Francisco, International Banking Corporation.
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Kobe, Bank of Chosen.
Osaka, Bank of Chosen.
Yokohama, Bank of Taiwan.
And also other principal cities in foreign countries.

SHANGHAI BRANCH.
8,441 Ningpo Road.

Every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted. Interest allowed on Current Accounts and Fixed Deposits both in Taels and Dollars according to arrangement.

Credits granted on approved securities.

Y. R. SUN, Manager.
T. D. ZAR, Sub-Manager.

Tel. Central 2618 General Office.

BENJAMIN AND POTTS SHARE LIST
Yesterday's Prices

STOCK	Closing Quotations
Banks	
H. K. and S. B.	$645
Chartered	£80 CNI
Russo-Asiatic	Tls. 250
Marine Insurances	
Canton	$385 B.
North China	Tls. 116 B.
Union of Canton	$850
Yangtsze	$205 B.
Far Eastern Ins. Co. Ltd.	Tls. 26½ S.
Fire Insurances	
China Fire	$158 B.
Hongkong Fire	$340 B.
Shipping	
Indo-China Def	$158
Indo-China Pref	
"Shell"	122/- B.
Shanghai Tug (o)	Tls. 25½
Shanghai Tug (f)	Tls. 37½
Mining	
Kaiping	Tls. 10 B.
Oriental Cons	21/-
Raub	$2½
Docks	
Hongkong Dock	$161 S.
Shanghai Dock	Tls. 133 B.
New Eng. Works	Tls. 25½ S.
Wharves	
Shanghai Wharf	Tls. 82½ B.
Hongkong Wharf	$104½ S.
Lands and Hotels	
Anglo-French Land	Tls. 80
China Land	Tls. 50
Shanghai Land	Tls. 69
Weihaiwei Land	Tls. 3
Shanghai Hotels Ltd.	$14 B.
China Realty (ord.)	Tls. 90
China Realty (pref.)	Tls. 50
Cotton Mills	
E-wo	Tls. 190
E-wo Pref	Tls. 97½
Laou-kung-mow	Tls. 122½ B.
Oriental	Tls. 58
Shanghai Cotton	Tls. 144 B.
Kungyik	Tls. 141½ B.
Yangtszepoo	Tls. 71½ B.
Yangtszepoo Pref	Tls. 90
Industrials	
Butler Tiles	Tls. 35
China Sugar	$92 B.
Green Island	$81½ B.
Langkats	Tls. 22 S.
Major Bros	Tls. 5
Shanghai Sumatra	Tls. 112½
Stores	
Hall and Holts	$13½ B.
Llewellyn	$30
Lane, Crawford	$95 B.
Moutrie	$22
Watson	$5½ B.
Weeks	$17½
Rubbers (Local)	
Alma	Tls. 8
Amherst	Tls. 0.50 B.
Anglo-Java	Tls. 7½
Anglo-Dutch	Tls. 4
Ayer Tawah	Tls. 18
Batu Anam 1918	Tls. 0.70
Bukit Toh Alang	Tls. 2
Bute	Tls. 0.80
Chemor United	Tls. 1 B.
Chempedak	Tls. 7
Cheng	Tls. 2.10
Consolidated	Tls. 2½ B.
Dominion	Tls. 7½
Gula Kalumpong	Tls. 6½
Java Consolidated	Tls 15
Kamunting	Tls. 5½
Kapala	Tls. 0.50
Kapayang	Tls. 18
Karan	Tls. 10½
Kota Bahroes	Tls. 5 B.
Kroewoek Java	Tls. 16
Padang	Tls. 9½ B.
Pengkalan Durian	Tls. 4 B.
Permata	Tls. 2½
Repah	Tls. 0.82½
Samagagas	Tls. 0.85
Seekee	Tls. 1
Semambu	Tls. 0.80 B.
Senawang	Tls. 8½
Shanghai Klebang	Tls. 0.45 B.
Shanghai Malay	Tls. 6
S'hai Malay pref	Tls. 10
Shanghai Panang	Tls. 1½
Sungala	Tls. 1.02½
Sungei Duri	Tls. 7 B.
Sua Manggis	Tls. 3.90
S'hai Kalantan	Tls. 0.60
Shanghai Seremban	Tls. 0.50 B.
Taiping	Tls. 1½
Tanah Merah	Tls. 0.95
Tebong	Tls. 15
Ulobri	Tls. 2½
Ziangbe	Tls. 4.95
Miscellaneous	
C. I and E. Lumber	Tls. 350 B.
Culty Dairy	Tls. 11½ B.
S'hai Elec. and Asb.	$2
Shanghai Trams	Tls. 67½ B.
Shanghai Gas	Tls. 24
Horse Bazaar	Tls. 33
Shanghai Mercury	Tls. 50
S'hai Telephone	Tls. 79
S'hai Waterworks	Tls. 170

S., Sellers. Bs. Sales. B. Buyers.

Telephone No. Central 260
Benjamin & Potts, 8 Jinkee Road

Mail Notices

MAILS CLOSE
For Japan:
Per N.Y.K. s.s. Yawata M. Dec. 20
Per N.Y.K. s.s. Y'shiro M. Dec. 23
For U.S. Canada and Europe:
Per T.K.K. s.s. Shinyo M. Dec. 21
Per C.P.O.S. s.s. Monteagle Dec. 27

MAILS DUE
From U.S. and Canada
Via Vancouver ..... Dec. 21
Per C.M. s.s. Nanking ..... Dec. 26
From France:
Per M.M. s.s. Sphinx ..... Dec. 31
Per M.M. s.s. Porthos ..... Jan. 14

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On and from Friday, the 20th December, 1918, until Monday, the 6th January, 1919, inclusive, return tickets at a fare-and-a-half will be issued as shown below:—

S. N. R.—First and Second-class between Shanghai-North, Soochow, Wusih, Changchow, Tanyang, Chinkiang and Nanking.

S. H. N. R.—First, Second and Third-class return tickets between Shanghai-North or Shanghai-South, Sungkiang, Kashai, Kashing, Yehzah, Changan, Konzenchiao and Hangchow.

First, Second and Third-class through return tickets at a fare-and-a-half will be issued from or to the stations on either line above mentioned.

By order,
THE TRAFFIC MANAGER.
20564

The Great Northern Telegraph Company, Limited.

NOTICE

CURRENCY CHARGES ON TELEGRAMS.

Senders of telegrams are hereby notified that from the 1st of January, 1919, until further notice, the charges for telegrams will be collected at the rate of $0.22 to equal Fr. 1.00.

J. J. BAHNSON,
General Manager in China and Japan.

Shanghai, 20th December, 1918.
20590

SHANGHAI HARRIERS' CLUB

Open 10 miles (Scratch) Road Race
To be run off Thursday, December 26th.

1st Prize—Silver Cup and Gold medal.
2nd „ —Silver medal.
3rd „ —Bronze medal.

Entrance Fee $1.00. Entries close December 23rd, to be sent to Hon. Secretary, F. H. Watson, 22 Museum Road.
20587

Commercial Pacific Cable Co.

NOTICE

CURRENCY CHARGES ON CABLEGRAMS

Senders of cablegrams to America, etc. are hereby notified, that from the first of January, 1919, until further notice, charges will be collected at the rate of $0.22 Mexican, equal to Franc 1.00.

J. D. GAINES,
Superintendent.

Shanghai, December 20th, 1918.
20585

NOTICE

The management of New Point Hotel have transferred their business to Crest Hotel, No. 6 Siccawei Road. Telephone West 987.
20566

CARPETS
for your
'XMAS PRESENTS
HWA YENG FACTORY
127 Peking Road

Shanghai Race Club

NOTICE

Members desiring stabling accommodation under annual lease for 1919 are requested to apply before 4 p.m. on Saturday, 28th December, 1918.

Application forms are obtainable at the Grand Stand, or on application to the undersigned.

By Order of the Stewards,
A. W. OLSEN,
Secretary, Shanghai Race Club.
20581

Furniture For Sale

Bachelor, going home, wishes to sell out complete suite of bedroom furniture, including large roll-top desk and revolving chair. Practically new. If agreeable, room (which is suitable for married couple), situated in Northern district, may be taken over. For further particulars, apply to Box 414, THE CHINA PRESS.
20569

APOLOGY

I hereby withdraw all the statements in my letters to Mr. Wen Tsung-yao, to the Cantonese Guild and to the Kwangtung Club, on or about the 4th of August, 1918, concerning Mr. Wen Tsung-yao, and I beg to tender my sincere apologies to Mr. Wen.

L. KAMSUI.
20567

SCOTCH WHISKIES

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Buchanan's Black and White
Buchanan's Royal Household
Buchanan's 15 yr. Old Liqueur
Crawford's Special Reserve

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Ball-Bearing Skates, Basket Balls, Stove Polish, Door Springs and Vacuum Bottles.
17997

For Sale
Aqua Ammonia Fortis B.P.
Acetic Acid Glaciale B.P.
Liver of Sulphur.
THE CHEMICAL TRADING COMPANY,
Y206B North Szechuen Road.
20244

LYCEUM THEATRE

BY SPECIAL REQUEST
A Grand Farewell Concert
will be given
by the Two Great Artists

SYKORA
Cellist
SKLAREVSKI
Pianist

Saturday, December 28, at 9.15 p.m.
PIANO PROGRAM REQUESTED

Booking at Moutrie's
Management: J. GENIN

Two Americans who have had a long experience in business in the Far East, one in China and the other in Japan, recently were discussing the attitude of the average foreigner in China as to the activities of Japan in this country. The man who has lived in Japan insisted that there are two sides to the question and that the attitude of the average American or Britisher in China toward Japan is unreasonable. The man who has lived in China, has set forth his position in an important letter in this week's issue of the REVIEW, under the title of

"The Attitude of Americans and Britishers in China Toward Japan."

We hope that this article will be carefully read by every American and every Britisher in this country, and then we hope they will write the REVIEW and tell us whether it meets with their approval.

It is always better to have the REVIEW delivered to your home every Saturday morning than to depend upon purchasing it on the street. The subscription rate is Mex. $10, postage included. Orders should be sent to

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Shanghai.

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OLIVERS
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Fancy Cakes and Candies of French Style in All Descriptions
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A first-class Tourist and Residential Hotel in Soochow

The proprietor assures everyone that no effort will to be spared to ensure the comfort and satisfaction of visitors. Airy, large comfortable rooms, fitted with electric lights, fans and stoves, with bathroom and veranda attached.

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WANTED, reliable young Chinese man as store assistant, previous experience not necessary, good salary. $300 cash security required, excellent prospects. Apply to Box 424, THE CHINA PRESS.
20592 D.21.

WANTED by an import firm, a general office assistant. Applicants with previous experience in a piece goods and/or sundries office will have the preference. Apply to Box 415, THE CHINA PRESS.
20570 D.21.

Other Business and Official Notices will be found on Pages 11 and 12

MISCELLANEOUS

WANTED, houseboat (4 bunks) in first-class condition (with small motor-boat, if possible), from December 23rd to 31st. Phone Central 4793.
20576 D.21.

CHRISTMAS orders for Freeman's Pork and Game pies, English and American sausages, Turkey dressing. December 22nd. 2 Route Say Zoong.
20555 D.20.

Amusement Advertising will be found on Page 12

APARTMENTS

WINDSOR HOUSE
14-15 Quinsan Gardens
Comfortable rooms front and back, (with bathrooms and verandah), to let. Good table.
Telephone North 482.

CONNAUGHT HOUSE
8 Quinsan Gardens
To let with board large and small well furnished rooms, every convenience, accommodation for table boarders. Good cuisine. Apply Mrs. G. Pollock.

TO LET
167 Bubbling Well Road
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TO LET, a furnished room with balcony overlooking the Bund, without board. Apply to Box 417, THE CHINA PRESS.
20574 D.22.

TO LET, unfurnished flat of two large rooms, verandah, bathroom, kitchen. Also large attic room, with bathroom. Apply to Box 406, THE CHINA PRESS.
20537 D.20.

TO LET, Central, an exceptionally large and handsomely furnished bed-sitting-room, private modern bathroom, excellent board and attendance, 'phone and elevator. Suitable for one or two gentlemen or married couple. Apply to Box 411, THE CHINA PRESS.
20559

CENTRAL DISTRICT, to let from 1st January, comfortable, furnished flat, four rooms, with opportunity to take over present lease for one year or longer together with furniture. Apply to Box 372, THE CHINA PRESS.
20433

SITUATIONS WANTED

LADY wishes to recommend an excellent cook; has had many years experience. Apply to Box 422, THE CHINA PRESS.
20588 D.24.

LADY wishes to recommend an excellent baby-amah. Splendid needlewoman and knitter. Apply to Box 423, THE CHINA PRESS.
20588 D.24.

POSITION WANTED as general office assistant. Salary no object. Apply to Box 416, THE CHINA PRESS.
20572 D.21.

YOUNG Englishman, possessing good knowledge of office and sales work, seeks position. Willing to travel to, or be stationed in, any part of China or her dependencies. Speaks Mandarin fluently and has had selling experience in far interior. Moderate salary with prospects required. Apply to Box 419, THE CHINA PRESS.
20578 D.21.

EXPERT DYER, Allied nationality, many years in China, is ready to organise special department and take up permanent position with importing firm intending to introduce Dyes and Chemicals on the Chinese market. Good references and qualifications. Apply to Box 377, THE CHINA PRESS.
20443

TRANSLATIONS

English and Chinese translations of agreements, letters, legal documents, advertisements, articles and commercial documents and literature undertaken by translator experienced in consulate, syndicate, journalistic, commercial and official translation work. Accuracy ensured and confidence respected. Please apply care of Chang Nieh-tun, 1 Museum Road or P. D. 159, Haining Road opposite West End Lane.

HOUSES TO LET

TO LET, 8 Tsong Chow Road, adjoining Burlington Hotel, six-roomed residence, modern bath, rent Taels 60. Open for inspection. For further particulars, apply to J. T. Hammond, 51 Szechuen Road.
20281

TO LET, one large unfurnished room for residence or office: steam heat, private modern bath, hardwood floor. Apply 51 Szechuen Road.
20315

APARTMENTS WANTED

WANTED, one or two furnished rooms, with bath in Central district. Apply to Box 418, THE CHINA PRESS.
20577 D.21.

YOUNG American desires room and board with French family living near Central district. Reply to Box 361, THE CHINA PRESS.
T. F. O.

EDUCATIONAL

WILL YOU please learn Chinese and Mandarin? Do you wish to communicate with our Chinese people? If so desirous, can you speak Chinese Mandarin? Can you write Chinese letter? From Peking has come a teacher willing to teach foreigners Chinese and Mandarin in their homes. Address to Mr. Teng, 24 New Chungcheng Road.
20583 D.28.

EUROPEAN LADY desires to give lesson in millinery work, and also has to sell a large assortment of latest hat designs. Mrs. Doutsoff, 18 Range Road.
20469 D-28

Exchange and Mart

FOR SALE, complete house furnitures and fittings; owner leaving by January 1st. Close to French Park. Lease could be taken over. Rent Tls. 47. Apply immediately to Box 421, THE CHINA PRESS.
20584 D.20.

FOR SALE, one new electric centrifuge by International Investment Co., Boston, price $285 (Mex.). Apply Eden Hospital, P-372 Nanking Road.

WANTED to purchase, a second-hand dictaphone outfit. Please send particulars and mention price to Box 425, THE CHINA PRESS.
20593 D.22.

FOR SALE, Buick 5-passenger, recently overhauled and painted, first-class condition. Apply to Box 426, THE CHINA PRESS.
20594

FOR SALE, Harley-Davidson, Model 1917-twin, motor-cycle with side-car. Complete with horn, speedometer, and head and tail lights. Apply to Box 420, THE CHINA PRESS.
20530 D.21.

FOR SALE, Hupmobile, 1918 "R" Model, touring car, seating five. In perfect condition, doing 20 miles per gallon; with usual spares. Has been driven exclusively by the owner and has made 1,000 miles. For particulars, please apply to The Shanghai Horse Bazaar and Motor Co., Ltd., Motor Garage, Phones West 1213 and 1202.
20579 D.21.

FOR SALE, a few hand and treadle sewing machines, of Singer make, at reasonable price. Please apply to Liengyi Mercantile Co., Y-15a North Szechuen Road.
20546 D.22.

FOR SALE: Hagger's steel wire rope: one coil 3½" 240 fathoms, 2,760 lbs., ex stock. For further particulars, please write the Eastern Syndicate, 128A Szechuen Road.
20479 D-28

FOR SALE, Ford Sedan. Recently overhauled and repainted. In excellent running order. Equipped with self-starter, electric lights, and demountable rims. Same may be inspected at Hudford Garage, 89-91 Rue Montauban.
20563

GENERAL SHIPPING NEWS

Future Sailings

FOR AMERICA AND CANADA

Date	Time	Destination	Ship's Name	Flag	Agents
Dec.	—	Vancouver	Bessie Dollar	Br.	R. D. & Co.
Dec.	21	Seattle, etc	Fushimi Maru	Jap.	N. Y. K.
Dec.	22	San Francisco	Shinyo Maru	Jap.	T. K. K.
Dec.	28	Vancouver	Montcalm	Br.	C.P.R.
Dec.	29	Seattle, etc.	Kashima Maru	Jap.	N. Y. K.
Jan.	30	San Francisco	Venezuela	Am.	P.M.S.S. Co.
Jan.	12	San Francisco	Nanking	Am.	C.M.S.S. Co.
Jan.	15	Vancouver	Key West	Br.	C.P.R.
Jan.	16	Tacoma, etc.	Arabia Maru	Jap.	O. S. K.
Jan.	19	San Francisco	Korea Maru	Jap.	T. K. K.
Jan.	25	Vancouver	Empress of Japan	Br.	C.P.R.
Jan.	31	San Francisco	Siberia Maru	Jap.	T. K. K.
Jan.	—	Vancouver	Melville Dollar	Br.	R. D. & Co.
Feb.	—	Vancouver	Stanley Dollar	Br.	R. D. & Co.
Feb.	—	Vancouver	Harold Dollar	Br.	R. D. & Co.
Feb.	—	New York via Panama	Bloemfontein	Br.	J. M. & Co.
Feb.	1	San Francisco	Ecuador	Am.	P.M.S.S. Co.
Feb.	9	San Francisco	China	Am.	C.M.S.S. Co.
Feb.	11	San Francisco	Tenyo Maru	Jap.	T. K. K.
Mar.	8	San Francisco	Shinyo Maru	Jap.	T. K. K.

FOR JAPAN PORTS

Dec.	20	— Kobe	Tamba Maru	Jap.	N. Y. K.
Dec.	21	— Kobe	Kamakura Maru	Jap.	N. Y. K.
Dec.	21	— Moji, Kobe & Osaka	Yawata Maru	Jap.	N. Y. K.
Dec.	24	— N'saki, Kobe & Y'hama	Yamashiro Maru	Jap.	N.Y.K.
Dec.	25	— Moji, Kobe & Osaka	Omi Maru	Jap.	N. Y. K.
Dec.	26	— N'saki, Kobe & Y'hama	Chikugo Maru	Jap.	N. Y. K.
Dec.	27	— Nagasaki	Penza	Rus.	R.V.F.
Dec.	28	— Moji, Kobe & Osaka	Kumano Maru	Jap.	N. Y. K.
Jan.	3	— N'saki, Kobe & Y'hama	Kokura Maru	Jap.	N. Y. K.
Jan.	1	— Moji, Kobe & Osaka	Takeshima Maru	Jap.	N.Y.K.

FOR EUROPE INDIA, STRAITS, ETC.

Dec.		— London, etc.	Altai Maru	Jap.	O. S. K.
Dec.		— Marseilles, etc.	Ganges Maru	Jap.	O. S. K.
Dec.	28	— London, etc.	Yokohama Maru	Jap.	N. Y. K.
Jan.	20	— Liverpool, etc.	Tamba Maru	Jap.	N. Y. K.

FOR SOUTHERN PORTS

Dec.	20	4.00 Ningpo	Hsin Peking	Br.	B. & S.
Dec.	20	4.30 Ningpo	Hsin Ningshao	Chi.	N.S.S. Co.
Dec.	20	noon S'atow, H'kong & C'ton	Wosang	Br.	J. M. & Co.
Dec.	21	4.30 Ningpo	Kiangteen	Chi.	C.M.S.N. Co.
Dec.	22	D.L. Swatow & Hongkong	Yingchow	Br.	B. & S.
Dec.	23	— F'chow, K'lung & Takao	Kohoku Maru	Jap.	O. S. K.
Dec.	24	D.L. Hongkong & Canton	Sinkiang	Br.	B. & S.
Dec.	24	D.L. Amoy & Swatow	Hwah Ruei	Br.	B. & S.
Dec.	26	D.L. Amoy, H'kong & C'ton	Suiyang	Br.	B. & S.
Dec.	28	— Hongkong & Manila	Nanking	Am.	C.M.S.S. Co.
Dec.	29	D.L. Swatow & Hongkong	Kaifong	Br.	B. & S.

FOR NORTHERN PORTS

Dec.	20	3.00 W'wei, Chefoo & T'tao	Fengtien	Br.	B. & S.
Dec.	20	noon W'wei, Chefoo & T'tsin	Kingsing	Br.	J. M. & Co.
Dec.	20	noon Tsingtao & Dairen	Kobe Maru	Jap.	S.M.R.
Dec.	21	— Chinwangtao	Hero	Jap.	K. M. A.
Dec.	24	3.00 Dairen	Sakaki Maru	Jap.	S. M. R.
Dec.	27	4.30 Vladivostock	Penza	Rus.	R.V.F.
Dec.	27	Tsingtao & Dairen	Keelung Maru	Jap.	O. S. K.

FOR RIVER PORTS

Dec.	20	M.N. Hankow, etc.	Tuckwo	Br.	J. M. & Co.
Dec.	20	M.N. Hankow, etc.	Ngankin	Br.	B. & S.
Dec.	20	M.N. Hankow, etc.	Sulyang Maru	Jap.	N.K.K.
Dec.	21	M.N. Hankow, etc.	Fengyang Maru	Jap.	N. K. K.
Dec.	21	M.N. Hankow, etc.	Wuchang	Br.	B. & S.
Dec.	22	M.N. Hankow, etc.	Kweilee	Chi.	C.M.S.N. Co.
Dec.	22	M.N. Hankow, etc.	Tachi Maru	Jap.	N. K. K.
Dec.	23	M.N. Hankow, etc.	Hwahlee	Chi.	J. M. & Co.
Dec.	24	M.N. Hankow, etc.	Loongwo	Br.	J. M. & Co.
Dec.	24	M.N. Hankow, etc.	Luenyi	Br.	B. & S.
Dec.	25	M.N. Hankow, etc.	Woosung	Br.	B. & S.
Dec.	27	M.N. Hankow, etc.	Poyang	Br.	B. & S.
Dec.	28	M.N. Hankow, etc.	Chungking	Br.	B. & S.

*A.M. N.M.—MIDNIGHT. D.L.—DAYLIGHT.

Men-of-War In Port

Section	Date From		Name	Flag and Rating	Tons	Gun	Mas	Commander
WTW	———	——	Snipe	Br. g-b.				
M.M.B.	Oct. 10	——	Villalobos	Am. g-b.				
W.T.W.	———	——	Nightingale	Br. g-b.				
PAOBI	Oct. 18	——	Sel. Caboto	It. g-b.				
———	———	——	Klangsi	Chi. g-b.				
———	———	——	Litchoan	Chi. g-b.				
———	———	——	Tsoutai	Chi. cr.				
———	———	——	Kansien	Chi. g-b.				
———	———	——	Lienkien	Chi. g-b				
———	———	——	Houpong	Chi. g-b.				
BNB	Nov. 8	——	Kinsha	Br. g-b.				
———	Nov. 15	——	Chienan	Chi. g-b.				
———	Nov. 11	——	Fukong	Chi. g-b.				
SP	———	——	Sumida	Jap. g-b.				

Departures

Date	For	Ship's Name	Flag	Agents
Dec.	1911.00*Amoy, H'kong & C'ton	Sunning	Br.	B. & S.
Dec.	19 noon Hongkong & Canton	Esang	Br.	J. M. & Co.
Dec.	19 Chefoo	Taishun	Chi.	C.M.S.N. Co.
Dec.	20 9.00*Tsingtao & Dairen	Tencho Maru	Jap.	S. M. R.
Dec.	19 M.N. Hankow, etc.	Kiangyung	Chi.	C.M.S.N. Co.
Dec.	19 M.N. Hankow, etc.	Kutwo	Br.	J. M. & Co.
Dec.	19 M.N. Hankow, etc.	Talee Maru	Jap.	N.K.K.
Dec.	19 — Ningpo	Kiangteen	Chi.	C.M.S.N. Co.

Vessels Loading

For River Ports

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HANKOW & PORTS.—The China Navigation Co.'s Steamer **Wuchang**, Captain Packard, will leave on **Saturday, December 21**, at about 12 o'clock midnight. For Freight apply to **BUTTERFIELD & SWRIE**, Agents. Tel. No. 77.

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HANKOW & PORTS.—The China Navigation Co.'s Steamer **Luenyi**, Captain Farizar, will leave from the French Bund on **Tuesday, December 24**, at about 12 o'clock midnight. For Freight or Passage, apply to **Butterfield & Swire**, Agents French Bund. Freight Telephone No. 77, Passage Telephone No. 401.

HANKOW & PORTS.—The Indo-China Steam Navigation Co.'s Str. **Loongwo**, tons 3,925 Capt. Findeison, will leave on **Tuesday, December 24**, at about 12 o'clock midnight. For Freight or Passage, apply to **JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., Ltd.**, General Managers. Passengers Tel. No. 240. Freight Tel. No. 250.

HANKOW & PORTS.—The China Navigation Co.'s Steamer **Woosung**, Captain Newcomb, will leave from the French Bund on **Wednesday, December 25**, at about 12 o'clock midnight. For Freight or Passage, apply to **Butterfield & Swire**, Agents French Bund. Freight Telephone No. 77, Passage Telephone No. 401.

HANKOW & PORTS.—The China Navigation Co.'s Steamer **Poyang**, Captain Carnaghan, will leave from the French Bund on **Friday, December 27**, at about 12 o'clock midnight. For Freight or Passage, apply to **Butterfield & Swire**, Agents French Bund. Freight Telephone No. 77, Passage Telephone No. 401.

HANKOW & PORTS.—The China Navigation Co.'s Steamer **Chungking**, Captain J. Meathrel, will leave on **Saturday, December 28**, at about 12 o'clock midnight. For Freight or Passage, apply to **BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE**, Agents Telephone No. 77.

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SWATOW & HONGKONG.—The China Navigation Co.'s Steamer **Yingchow**, Captain E. B. Simons, will leave from the French Bund on **Sunday, December 22**, at daylight. For Freight or Passage, apply to **BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE**, Agents French Bund. Freight Tel. No. 77, Passage Tel. No. 401.

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AMOY, HONGKONG & CANTON.—The China Navigation Co.'s Str. **Suiyang**, Captain G. W. Eedy, will leaev from the French Bund driect for the above ports on **Thursday, December 26**, at daylight. For Freight or Passage apply to **BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE**, Agents, Freight Tel. No. 77, Passage Tel. No. 401.

SWATOW & HONGKONG.—The China Navigation Co.'s Steamer **Kaifong**, Captain Cogan, will leave from the French Bund on **Sunday, December 29**, at daylight. For Freight or Passage, apply to **BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE**, Agents French Bund. Freight Telephone No. 77, Passage Telephone No. 401.

HONGKONG.—The Str. **Chicago Maru**, Captain T. Saito, will be despatched from the Co.'s Yangtszepoo Wharf on **Wednesday, January 8**, at —— The steam-launch conveying passengers on board will leave the Custom jetty at —— on the same day. For Freight and Passage, please apply to **THE OSAKA SHOSEN KAISHA**, No. 4, The Bund. Tel. Central 4234 and 4235.

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Arrivals

Arrived	From	Ship's Name	Flag	Agents
Dec. 19	— Ningpo	Kiangteen	Chi.	C.M.S.N. Co.
Dec. 19	— Japan	Yatsushiro Maru	Jap.	

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TAKESHIMA MARU ...	4,500	Capt. R. Arakida,	Jan. 1

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1648	300	0	dep. Peking arr.	2280	1950	1020
1925	635	. .	arr. Tientsin-Central dep.	1932	1700	720
1981	640	84	dep. Tientsin-Central arr.	1930	1653	710
1940	650	. .	arr. Tientsin-East dep.	1928	1645	700
..	2340	524	arr. Mukden dep.	2301	. .	1040

Local 5.	Mail 3. B. s.			Tientsin-Pukow Line		Mail 4. B. s.	Local 6.
715	2115	—	0	dep. Tientsin-East arr.	—	624	1612
725	2125	—	2.71	arr. Tientsin-Central dep.	—	615	1602
745	2143	—		dep. Tientsin-Central arr.	—	600	1547
1133	121	—	78	dep. Tsangchow dep.	—	139	1221
1457	449	—	148	dep. Tochow dep.	—	2137	939
1801	752	—	—	arr. Tsinanfu dep.	—	1746	640
7.	:	—	220	:	—	:	8.
800	815	—	—	dep. Tsinanfu arr.	—	1726	1812
1022	1041	—	266	dep. Taianfu dep.	—	1468	1542
1230	1318	—		arr. Yenchowfu dep.	—	1151	1311
1315	1335	—	318	dep. Yenchowfu arr.	—	1142	1256
1558	1637	—	377	dep. Lincheng dep.	—	846	1032
1816	1835	—	—	arr. Hsuchowfu dep.	—	620	816
9.	:	—	420	:	—	:	10.
650	1855	—	—	dep. Hsuchowfu arr.	—	545	2007
1156	2326	—	523	arr. Pengpu dep.	—	050	1442
1208	2345	—		dep. Pengpu arr.	—	030	1432
1657	412	—	600	dep. Chuchow dep.	—	2018	928
1848	600	—	631	arr. Pukow dep.	—	1830	722

Fast 6.				Shanghai-Nanking Line		Fast 5.
720		. .	0	dep. Nanking-Ferry arr.	. .	1628
1420		. .	198	arr. Shanghai-North dep.	. .	910

Yenchowfu-Tsiningchow Branch Line				Lincheng-Tsochuang Branch Line						
930	1350	2130	d. Yenchowfu a.	630	1230	2060	530	1110	1800	d. Lincheng a.
1042	1455	2242	a. Tsiningchow d.	528	1125	1858	633	1219	1908	a. Tsochuang d.

810	1410	2100	d. Tsochuang a.	708	1330	1948				

The station for the foreign concessions in Tientsin is "TIENTSIN-EAST"

Conventional Signs.

300 — train runs on Thursday only. 230 — train runs on Fridays only.

300 — on trains marked thus passengers must hold additional place tickets.

B — train has buffet car with regular meal service

S — train has sleep. accomm. 1st & 2nd class. s — train has only 1st class sleep. accomm.

Application for sleeping accommodation at $5.00 per berth should, at the earliest possible moment, be made to the Traffic Manager at Tientsin, or to the Traffic-Inspectors at Tientsin, Tsinanfu, Hsuchowfu or Pukow.

By Order.

THE TRAFFIC MANAGER.

Tientsin, November, 1918.

Large Display Advertisements

intended for the Sunday issue of The China Press

should be sent in before **5 p.m. on Friday**

FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL NEWS

Exchange and Bullion

Shanghai, December 19, 1918.

Money And Bullion

Sovereigns: buying rate.

@ 5/1½ = Tls. 3.90

@ exch. 72.7 = Mex. $5.37

Gold Dollars: Bank buying rate,

@ 122 = Tls. $1.97

@ 72.7 = Mex. $112.75

Mex. Dollars Market Rate: 72.4

S'hai Gold Bars, 978 touch Tls. 260

Copper Cash ..... per tael 1825

Native Interest ..... Tls. .14

Latest London Quotations

Bar Silver ..... 48⅞d.

Bank Rate of Discount 5%

Ex. Paris on London ... Fr. 25.98½

Ex. N. Y. on London T.T. G.$4.76½

Exchange Closing Quotations

London	T.T.	5/1½
London	Demand	5/1½
India	T.T.	241½
Paris	T.T.	666
Paris	Demand	669
New York	T.T.	122
New York	Demand	122½
Hongkong	T.T.	65½
Japan	T.T.	43½
Batavia	T.T.	289½
Singapore	T.T.	46½

Banks Buying Rates

London	Demand	5/2½
London	4 m/s. Cdts.	5/4
London	4 m/s. Docy.	5/4½
London	6 m/s. Cdts.	5/4½
London	6 m/s. Docy.	5/4½
Paris	4 m/s.	697
New York	o/d Docy.	123½
New York	4 m/s. Docy.	126½

Roubles Exchange

Today's Bank Buying Rate For Roubles

Roubles 1,175 ..... = Tls. 100

Roubles 100 ..... = Mex. $11.75

Customs House Exchange Rates For December

Hk. Tls.	3.52 @	5/1½	£1
,,	1 @	1.50	Mex. $1.50
,,	1 @	663	Francs 7.39
,,	0.74 @	121½	Gold $1
,,	1 @	43⅞	Yen 2.54
,,	1 @	15	Rupees 4.26
,,	1 @	—	Roubles —

Naamlooze Vennootschap Maatschappij tot Mijn,-Bosch-en Landbouw-Exploitatie in Langkat.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

As the alteration of our Statutes in accordance with the Resolutions passed at our last General Meeting has been sanctioned by the Government of the Netherlands Indies, the New Companies have now to be registered here and it is anticipated that the scrip will be ready early in January. These Companies will be registered as The Shanghai Loan and Investment Company, Limited, and The Shanghai Exploration and Development Company, Limited.

The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from the 24th to 31st December, both days inclusive, and the scrip in the New Companies will be issued to those Shareholders on the Register on that date in accordance with the Resolutions.

By Order of the Directors,
GEORGE McBAIN,
Gen ral Agents.

Shanghai, 22nd November, 1918.

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For full particulars apply to

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Chungking, W. China.

Born 1915—Still Existing.

The Shanghai Chemical Laboratory

No. 4 Canton Road

Stock Exchange Transactions

Shanghai, December 19, 1918.

TODAY'S QUOTATIONS

Official

Ewo Cotton (Ord.) Tls. 185.00

Laou Kung Mow Cotton Tls. 125.00

Unofficial

Shanghai Cotton Tls. 144.50

LONDON MONEY MARKET

Reuter's Service

London, December 13.—Today's rates are as follows:

Consols, 2½% for account	£59⅞
French Rentes 3% for account	Fcs. 63
Cheques on London at Paris	Fr. 25.97½
Telegraphic Transfers on London at New York	G.$4.76½
Japanese 4% Bonds	Y. 84
Rupee Paper, 3½% Loan 1854-55	R. 53½
Bar Silver	48-7/16d.
Bank Rate of Discount	5%
Market Rate of Discount (3 month's Bank Bills)	3½%
Exchange Hongkong (Document Bills at 60 days)	3/4½d.
Exchange on Shanghai (Document Bills at 60 days)	5/1½d.
Hongkong and Shanghai Bank Shares	98/0/0
Shells (ord.)	6/5/0
Indos (Pref.)	4/12/6
Indos (Def.)	3/1/6

LONDON RUBBER MARKET

Reuter's Service

London, December 13.—Today's Rubber prices were:

Plantation First Latex Crepe: Spot, 2s. 3d. buyers.

April to June, 2s. 3½d. paid.

Tendency of market, quiet.

Previous quotation, London, Dec. 12:

Spot, 2s. 3½d. paid.

April to June, 2s. 3½d. buyers.

Tendency of market, quieter.

HONMA HOSPITAL,

No. 8A Miller Road. Tel. North 2961

DR. T. YAMADA,
(former Assistant at the Imperial Universities at Tokio and Fukuoka.)
Internal Medicine,
Children's Diseases.

DR. K. HONMA,
(former Assistant at the Imperial University at Fukuoka.)
Women's Diseases,
Confinements, Surgery,
Skin Diseases.

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No. 3 Kiukiang Road

Chinese Engineering And Mining Company Meeting

The annual general meeting of the shareholders of the Chinese Engineering and Mining Company, Ltd., was to be held in London on December 19, 1918, when the Directors' report and statement of accounts for the year ending June 30, 1918, was to be submitted.

Extract From Directors' Report

The net result of the year's transactions shows a balance to the credit of profit and loss account of £725,367, made up as follows:

Proportion of Kailan Mining Administration's Profits, plus China Interest	£546,549
Interest in Europe	37,049
Agency fees	4,000
Sundry receipts	233
Exchange	32
Balance brought forward	202,835
Total	£790,698
Deduct	
Expenses in Europe	£5,108
Directors' Fees	4,200
Income Tax	54,023
Relief Funds	2,000 65,331

Leaving a net balance of £725,367 which the Directors recommend should be appropriated as follows:

Interim Dividend 5 percent paid May 15, 1918, absorbed	£50,000
Final Dividend 10 percent (making 15 percent for the year)	100,000
Excess profits duty, estimated at	350,000
Balance carried forward	225,367 £725,367

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MUNICIPAL ELECTRICITY DEPARTMENT

SHOWROOMS : 471-2 NANKING ROAD. TEL. CENTRAL 2660.

SHANGHAI-NANKING RAILWAY ABRIDGED TIME TABLE

Shanghai North To Nanking—Up (Main Line) Nanking To Shanghai North—Down

STATIONS.	Local	Express R.	Fast R	3rd and 4th	Fast R	Local	Fast Local	Night Express R.S.	STATIONS.	Local	Fast Local	Fast R	3rd and 4th	Fast R.	Express R.	Local	Night Express R.S.
SHANGHAI NORTH.....dep.	..	7.55	9.10	9.40	12.45	15.25	17.15	23.00	PEKING.....dep.	..	..	16.45		..	..	..	..
SOOCHOW.....dep.	..	9.41	11.22	12.20	14.55	18.15	19.20	1.05	TIENTSIN arr.	..	..	12.30		..	..	..	..
WUSIH.....dep.	..	10.31	12.34	13.41	15.54	19.27	20.20	2.10	CENTRAL dep.	..	..	21.45		..	..	..	..
CHANGCHOW...dep.	6.50	11.22	13.16	15.08	16.49	..	21.25	3.10	TSINANFU.....dep.	..	..		8.15	..	..	..	..
TANYANG.....dep.	8.05	12.09	14.11	16.16	17.41	..	..	..	PUKOW.....arr.	..	..		6.00	..	..	..	..
CHINKIANG.....dep.	9.16	12.53	14.55	17.17	18.22	..	..	5.06									
NANKING.....arr.	11.19	14.15	*16.35	19.20	19.50	..	..	6.50									
									NANKING.....dep.	..	..	*7.25	8.00	11.45	*14.20	15.35	23.00
									CHINKIANG....dep.	..	..	9.09	10.10	13.30	16.06	18.16	1.00
									TANYANG.....dep.	..	..	9.36	10.59	14.12	16.41	19.06	..
PUKOW.....dep.	..	..	18.30		..	..	..	..	CHANGCHOW..dep.	7.00	..	10.54	12.18	15.08	17.39	20.20	3.06
TSINANFU.....dep.	..	..	17.46		..	..	..	..	WUSIH.....dep.	8.15	7.10	11.28	13.36	16.00	18.29	..	4.11
TIENTSIN arr.	..	..	6.00		..	..	..	..	SOOCHOW.....dep.	9.35	8.06	12.23	14.54	17.01	19.21	..	5.35
CENTRAL dep.	..	..	7.20		..	..	..	..	SHANGHAI NORTH.....arr.	12.15	10.15	14.20	17.50	19.00	21.00	..	7.00
PEKING.....arr.	..	..	10.20		..	..	..	..									

R. Restaurant Cars. *Connects at Pukow with the through Siberian service. S. Sleeping Cars.

Woosung Forts to Shanghai North—Up (BRANCH LINE) Shanghai North to Woosung Forts—Down

WOOSUNG FORTS ..dep.	6.50	8.10	10.50	13.19	14.40	16.20	18.10	19.55	21.30	SHANGHAI NORTH..dep.	6.10	7.30	10.05	12.25	14.00	15.30	17.20	19.10	20.45
KIANGWAN dep.	7.17	8.37	11.17	13.42	15.07	16.47	18.37	20.22	21.57	KIANGWAN dep	6.21	7.41	10.16	12.36	14.11	15.41	17.41	19.21	20.56
SHANGHAI NORTH .. arr.	7.25	8.45	11.25	13.50	15.15	16.55	18.45	20.30	22.05	WOOSUNG FORTS..arr.	6.45	8.05	10.40	13.00	14.35	16.05	18.05	19.45	21.30

SHANGHAI-HANGCHOW-NINGPO RAILWAY ABRIDGED TIME TABLE

SHANGHAI NORTH TO ZAHKOU—"DOWN" MAIN LINE. ZAHKOU TO SHANGHAI NORTH—"UP"

STATIONS	Local	Fast R	Slow	Coolie & Goods	Local	Express R	Local	Local
Shanghai North ..... dep.	....	7.35	9.00	10.00	....	14.50	15.50	....
Jessfield ..... dep.	....	7.51	9.16	10.23	....	15.06	16.06	....
Szccawei ..... dep.	....	7.58	9.23	10.38	....	15.13	16.13	....
Lunghwa Junction ..... dep.	....	8.15	9.40	10.53	....	15.30	16.29	....
Shanghai South ..... dep.	....	*7.45*	*9.10*	*10.20*	*13.35*	*15.00*	*16.00*	*17.55*
Lunghwa Junction ..... dep.	....	*8.15*	*9.40*	*10.53*	*13.52*	*15.30*	*16.29*	*18.12*
Songkiang ..... dep.	....	8.59	10.48	12.02	....	16.07	17.42	....
Kashai ..... dep.	....	9.51	11.52	13.28	....	16.53	18.49	....
Kasking ..... dep.	7.40	10.25	12.30	14.35	....	17.22	19.20	....
Yehrah ..... dep.	8.45	11.05	13.15	15.50	....	17.53	....	....
Changan ..... dep.	9.45	11.41	14.00	16.50	....	18 24	....	....
Hangchow ..... dep.	11.10	12.50	15.25	18.30	....	19.19	....	....
Zahkou ..... arr.	11.35	13.10	15.50	19.00	....	19.35	....	....

STATIONS	Local	Local	Fast R	Slow	Local	Coolie and Goods	Express R	Local
Zahkou ..... dep.	....	....	6.30	7.55	....	9.20	14.10	15.30
Hangchow ..... dep.	....	....	7.00	8.30	....	10.00	14.35	16.05
Changan ..... dep.	....	....	8.04	9.48	....	11.40	15.20	17.36
Yehrah ..... dep.	....	....	8.41	10.31	....	12.39	15.51	18.40
Kasking ..... dep.	....	7.15	9.28	11.22	....	14.10	16.30	19.30
Kashai ..... dep.	....	7.48	9.53	11.55	....	14.48	16.52	....
Songkiang ..... dep.	....	9.05	10.47	12.59	....	16.08	17.40	....
Lunghwa Junction ..... dep.	*8.18*	*10.38*	*11.38*	*14.08*	*15.33*	*17.23*	*18.23*	....
Shanghai South ..... arr.	*8.35*	*10.55*	*11.55*	*14.25*	*15.50*	*17.40*	*18.40*	....
Lunghwa Junction ..... dep.	....	10 30	11.35	14.05	....	17.18	18.20	....
Szccawei ..... dep.	....	10.39	11.44	14.14	....	17.28	18.29	....
Jessfield ..... dep	....	10.46	11.51	14.21	....	17.37	18.36	....
Shanghai North ..... arr	....	11.00	12.05	14.35	....	17.55	18.50	....

KONZENCHIAO TO ZAHKOU KIANGSHOO BRANCH LINE. ZAHKOU TO KONZENCHIAO

Konzenchiao....	dep.	6.50	8.25	11.25	14.00	15.55	18.35	Zahkou.....	dep.	—	10.10	12.25	....	17.20	....	
Kenshangmun ..	dep.	7.10	8.50	11.40	14.15	16.15	18.50	Hangchow.....	dep.	7.30	10.40	12.45	14.55	17.50	19.15	
Hangchow.....	dep.	7.20	9.15	11.52	14.24	16.30	19.00	Kenshangmun ..	dep.	7.42	10.57	12.57	15.12	18.07	19.27	
Zahkou.....	arr.	—	9.40	12.10	....	16.55	....	Konzenchiao....	arr.	7.55	11.10	13.10	15.25	18.20	19.40	

R. Restaurant Car.

Shanghai Tramways

The following is the Traffic Return of the Shanghai Tramways (Foreign Settlement) for the week ended December 16, 1918, with figures for the corresponding week last year:

	1918.	1917.
Gross receipts	$32,787.38	$30,966.54
Loss by currency depreciation	7,618.38	6,643.77
Effective receipts	$25,169.00	$24,322.77
Percentage of loss by currency depreciation	24.60	22.73
Car miles run	76,901	78,622
Passengers carried	1,492,801	1,409,148

COMMERCIAL CABLES

Reuter's Service

London, December 13.—Today's rates and prices are as follows:

Egyptian Fully Good Fair Sakellaridis, 27.30d.

M. G. Fine Scinde and Bengal, 15.16d.

Good Middling Texas 1 1/32 inch staple, 21.40d.

Plantation Rubber, December, 2s. 3d.

Hornsby's 3¼ lb. Shirtings, 33s. 0d.

Calvert's 10 lb. Shirtings, 48s 0d.

Taylor's 40s. Yarn, unquoted.

FRENCH EXCHANGE

(French Wireless)

Paris, December 18.—(via Lyons and Koukaza). Paris exchange:

Paris-London cheques 26.00

French War Loans:

2 Percents 61.95

4 Percent 1917 ..... 71.00

4 Percent Liberty Loan 1918.. 71.70

5 Percent 88.15

BAR SILVER

Reuter's Service

London, December 12.—Today's Silver prices were:

Bar Silver Spot, 48 7/16d. quiet.

Previous quotations, London, Dec. 11:

Bar Silver Spot, 48 7/16d. quiet.

London, December 10:

Bar Silver Spot, 48 7/16d. steady.

U. K. METAL MARKET

Reuter's Service

London, December 13.—Today's Metal prices are:

	£	s.	d.
Standard Copper G. M. B. f.o.b.	112	0	0
American Electrolytic 99 90% Copper f.o.b.	125	0	0
Lead L. B. c.i.f. per ton	Nominal		
Soft Lead "Spanish" f.o.b.	40	0	0
Quicksilver, second hand ex warehouse f.o.b. (1s. extra in flask)	21	10	0
Muntz Metal, f.o.b. London or Liverpool (less 1%).	Nominal		
Standard Tin (cash)	274	10	0
Spelter (ordy. soft) f.o.b.	51	0	0
Galvanised Sheets 24 gauge f.o.b.	31	0	0
Standard Tin (3 months)	269	0	0

Shipping Items

The C.N. s.s. Sinkiang left Hongkong for Shanghai on Tuesday.

The C.N. s.s. Wuchang left Hankow for Shanghai on Tuesday.

The C.M. s.s. Kweilee left Hankow for Shanghai on Tuesday.

The N.K.K. s.s. Fengyang Maru left Hankow for Shanghai on Tuesday.

The L-C. s.s. Hwahlee left Hankow for Shanghai on Wednesday.

The C.M. s.s. Kiangwah left Hankow for Shanghai on Wednesday.

The C.N. s.s. Tatung left Hankow for Shanghai on Wednesday.

The N.K.K. s.s. Tachi Maru left Hankow for Shanghai on Wednesda.

The L-C. s.s. Loongwo left Hankow for Shanghai yesterday.

The C.N. s.s. Luenyi left Hankow for Shanghai yesterday.

The N.K.K. s.s. Yohyang Maru left Hankow for Shanghai yesterday.

The C.N. s.s. Suiyang left Hongkong for Shanghai yesterday.

The C.M. s.s. Kiangfoo will leave Hankow for Shanghai today.

The C.N. s.s. Woosung will leave Hankow for Shanghai today.

The N.K.K. s.s. Suiyang Maru will leave Hankow for Shanghai today.

The C.M. s.s. Hsean left Foochow for Shanghai on Tuesday.

The N.Y.K. s.s. Yamashiro Maru with mails left Nagasaki for Shanghai yesterday and may be expected to arrive tomorrow.

The C.M. s.s. Kiangyu will leave Hankow for Shanghai tomorrow.

The N.K.K. s.s. Tachang Maru will leave Hankow for Shanghai tomorrow.

The C.N. s.s. Kaifong will leave Hongkong for Shanghai on Sunday.

The M.M. s.s. Sphinx with the French mails of November 22, 1918, left Colombo for Shanghai on Saturday, December 14, and may be expected to arrive at Shanghai on Tuesday, December 31.

The M.M. s.s. Porthos with the French mails of December 6, 1918, left Port Said for Shanghai on Saturday, December 14, and may be expected to arrive at Shanghai on January 14, 1919.

The T.K.K. s.s. Shinyo Maru left Hongkong for Shanghai on wednesday and may be expected to arrive at Woosung tomorrow. She will be despatched for San Francisco via Japan ports and Honolulu Sunday morning and the tender will leave the Customs Jetty at 9 o'clock.



Business and Official Notices

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SUITE OF OFFICES

In New Modern Building

Steam Heat. Centrally Located.

Phone 1315.

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NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that Mr. S. E. Lucas was appointed Co-Liquidator of the Deutsch-Asiatische Bank on November 25th, 1918, and that all communications concerning the Liquidation should be addressed to the undersigned.

Bureau of Liquidation of the Deutsch-Asiatische Bank,
Shanghai,
S. E. LUCAS,
SUNG HAN-CHANG,
Liquidators.

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A New Auxiliary Schooner

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Beam Over all ..... 12 ft. 6 in.
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NOTICE

The public are hereby warned against dishonorable invitations to trade from dismissed employees who use our name to deceive our respected customers. We have no branch stores anywhere.

D. C. VAN,
Manager.

12 Dixwell Road, Shanghai.
Telephone: North 2624.

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The Cathay Trust Ltd.

(in liquidation)

HOLDERS OF ORDINARY shares are hereby notified that a Fifth dividend of Taels 0.50 per share has been declared and will be payable at the offices of the Liquidators No. 10 Canton Road, Shanghai, between the hours of 10 a.m. nad noon on and after the 23rd day of December, 1918, against production of the Liquidators' Certificates for endorsement.

F. N. MATTHEWS,
Liquidator.

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NOTICE

Yangtsze Wharf Property at Pootung

The China Merchants' Steam Navigation Company having heard that certain parties are negotiating for the purchase of the property known as the Yangtsze Wharf and situate on the River at Pootung between the China Merchants' Eastern wharf and the Kailan Administration's wharf hereby give notice that the China Merchants' Steam Navigation Company is the sole owner of the land measuring Forty-five Mow or thereabouts on which the wharf and godowns are erected and that no other party is entitled or authorised to sell or dispose of the same or any part thereof.

Dated the 5th day of December, 1918.

PLATT, MACLEOD & WILSON,
Solicitors for
The China Merchants' Steam Navigation Company.

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B.W.W.A.

A general meeting of all workers, subscribers and friends of the Association will be held at 4.30 p.m.

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 20
at the office of
Messrs. Maitland & Co., Ltd.
23 Szechuen Road
Mr. Stephen will take the Chair
Enrolment of Members
Distribution of H.W.W.A. Badges Tea.
Address illustrated by Lantern Slides: "The Czecho-Slovaks, Saviours of the Eastern Front."

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The Shanghai Mutual Telephone Company, Limited

NOTICE

The Subscribers' List for next year is now being written up. Subscribers desirous of having alterations made are invited to send in their requests on or before the 25th December to

GUSTAF L. OBERG,
Secretary and General Manager.

Shanghai, 13th December, 1918.

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If you want to buy a first class nicely situated dwelling house in

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The Hoong On Steamship Co., Ltd.

NOTICE is hereby given that an Extraordinary General Meeting of the above-named Company will be held at No. 8B, Yuen Ming Road, Shanghai, on Monday, the 23rd December, 1918 at 3 o'clock in the afternoon, when the subjoined Resolutions will be proposed as Extraordinary Resolutions:—

1. "THAT it is desirable to liquidate the Company, and accordingly that the Company be wound up voluntarily."

2. "THAT Messrs. Seth, Mancell and Co., be and they are hereby appointed Liquidators for the purpose of such winding up."

SHOULD the above Resolutions be passed by the requisite majority they will be submitted for confirmation as Special Resolutions to a further Extraordinary General Meeting which will be held on Tuesday, the 7th day of January, 1919, at the same time and place.

AND NOTICE is hereby also given that the Transfer Books and Register of members will be closed from the 16th to the 23rd day of December, 1918, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors.

T. J. ROCHE,
Secretary.

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Alma Estates, Limited

NOTICE is hereby given that the Ninth Annual General Meeting of Shareholders of the above-named Company will be held at the Head Office, No. 71, Szechuen Road, Shanghai, on Friday, the 20th December, 1918, at 4 p.m., for presentation of the Report of the Directors and Accounts to the 30th September, 1918, and the transaction of the ordinary business of the Company.

The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from Tuesday, 17th, to Friday, 20th December, 20th both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors.

HUGO REISS & CO.,
Secretaries and General Managers.

Shanghai, 10th December, 1918.

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NOTICE

Lost Bills of Lading, Nos. 31 and 96, calling for 2 cases of stationery and 5 packages earthernware respectively, ex s.s. Glengyle. The public are hereby notified not to negotiate same, as they have been eclared null and void.

THE WING ON Co. (Shanghai), Ltd.

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Amusements

Victoria Theatre

PROGRAMME
for
December 20th, 21st, 22nd and 23rd
PRESENTING
VIVIAN MARTIN
in
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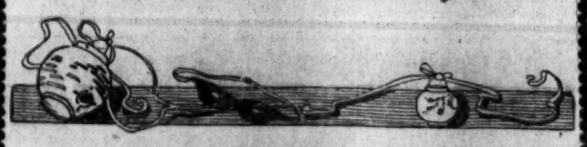


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